

FINED \$25 FOR BITING PRETTY GIRL'S CHEEK

W. E. Rebstock Said He Didn't Really Bite It, You Know, but Miss Maud Parker Said He Did, So There.

TRIED TO PUT BLAME ON ELK'S BUTTON HE WORE

Trouble Grew Out of Confetti Battle at Jefferson Club Carnival—Wound, Girl Says, Was Painful and Swollen.

The contention of William E. Rebstock that it was an Elk's button and not his teeth that inflicted the wound on Miss Maud Parker's cheek at the Jefferson Club carnival the evening of July 21, did not save him from a \$25 fine in City Hall Police Court Thursday.

Miss Parker said undoubtedly it was Rebstock's teeth that caused the wound. The cheek swelled considerably, and the wound was very painful. She tossed her pretty head scornfully when Rebstock suggested the Elk's button as the wounding agency.

Whether it was teeth or the Elk's button that caused the injury, the start of the trouble was in the merry pastime of throwing confetti. Miss Parker told of it. She made a striking appearance on the witness stand—dressed all in white with a white veil brought over her face from the edge of her hat.

She said she and Miss Sybil Mahoney of 4666 West Belle place went to the carnival together. People threw confetti at them and they replied in kind.

They passed Rebstock and two companions, and threw confetti on them, laughed and passed on.

Hugged Her and Bit Her.

After while they again saw Rebstock and his companions, who were seated at a table. Miss Parker said as they approached Rebstock sprang up and with-out warning threw his arms about her and bit her severely on the right cheek. She had him arrested.

Miss Mahoney, wearing a white waist and hat and a dark cloth skirt, followed Miss Parker as a witness. She substantiated Miss Parker's story.

Then Rebstock took the stand. He is about 30 years old, built like an athlete, and was stylishly dressed in a blue serge suit, a low turndown collar, a white tie and tan shoes. He carried a straw hat. On the right lapel of his coat was a handsome Elk's pin.

Up to the point of the second meeting with Miss Parker and Miss Mahoney, his story was similar to that which they told. But when he got to the part where he had to explain the embrace he began to diverge from their account.

He said he felt at liberty to throw confetti on them as they had thrown it on him, and as Miss Parker approached he tried to put some of the paper discs down her neck. She tried to avoid him and he threw his arms about her, put a little of the confetti under her collar, and released her.

He denied positively that he bit her cheek. He pointed to his Elk's button and said that it was the button which caused the wound. He pointed out the difference in their heights—he being 5 feet 8 inches and she about 5 feet 3 inches tall—and said this would bring her cheek just about on a level with his coat lapel and the Elk's button.

He admitted that he might have been a little too rough in putting his arms around Miss Parker, but said she was there to have fun and so was he; she started the confetti throwing, and he thought she had a right to retaliate; and she struggled when he tried to put the confetti down her back, he thought he had a right to hold her.

Ray Johnson, 249 Eads avenue, and Alton Chase, 349 Eads avenue, were told of being with Rebstock at the time. Their story corresponded with his. They said they did not see him bite Miss Parker's cheek, and did not think he did say and they said he certainly was not intoxicated.

Judge Spaulding, sitting for Judge Tracy, pondered the case for a few minutes and then imposed a fine of \$25. Rebstock appeals.

Miss Parker lives at 4666 Page boulevard. Rebstock is a traveling salesman and lives at 1419 Missouri avenue.

MORE SHOWERS; WARMER

Rise in Temperature Forecast for Friday, Following Clouds and Rain.

Somewhat warmer weather with rain probable and a change in wind direction is now the official outlook.

The official forecast: "Partly cloudy, with showers tonight or Friday. Light to fresh, east to south winds."

From the lake region, the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Northern Rocky Mountain cooler weather is reported. Wyoming has a light frost.

Warmer weather prevails on the Pacific Coast. From many sections of the country rain is reported, 1.8 inches having fallen at Little Rock, Ark.

Russian Government Officials at Portsmouth Acting in an Advisory Capacity to Chief Envoy Witte



UNLESS JAPAN YIELDS, CONFERENCE WILL END, ASSERT THE RUSSIANS

Neither Side Gives iota in Considering Demand for Indemnity and Matter Is Deferred to End of Conference—Other Demands May Be Disposed Of Today.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE

European Powers Put Pressure on Belligerents to End War and World's Bankers Demand Cessation of Hostilities as Conference of Envoys Draws to Close.

tory or war goes on. England, Germany, France, President Roosevelt and world's bankers putting pressure on belligerents to end war. First eight sections of Japan's demand for peace have been considered, Russia agreeing to seven; the other, cession of Sakhalin, was deferred to end of conference. Of the five remaining, the envoys expect to reach an agreement on all except two—indemnity and cession of territory. Japanese send to Washington for treaty parchment. Demand for indemnity discussed and laid over. Russians reassert Japan must yield on indemnity and cession of territory.

BY SAMUEL G. BLYTHE, Special Correspondent of the World and Post-Dispatch.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—When the envoys left the hotel this morning there was a marked difference in their demeanor.

M. Witte was cheerful, even jolly. He smiled at everybody, spoke to all those near to him and bowed to everybody.

Even the repressed Baron Rosen was approximately genial.

The Japanese, on the contrary, stalked out of the hotel, jumped into their automobile and started out at the sea until their chauffeur had his engine going.

They did not acknowledge salutes. The tiny Baron Komura appeared to be in the bluest kind of blue funk.

Still, nothing is to be gained by a study of Japanese countenances, the summer girls call them "the frozen faces." It is a good term.

M. Karostovetz said this morning that the envoys hoped to get away from here next Monday. He expressed the Russian idea, but he would not say whether they expected to get away with a treaty or with no treaty.

The Russians have cleverly put the onus on the Japanese. M. Witte, having extraordinary powers, has given in on seven of the eight questions discussed. He has granted Japan all that Japan wanted before the war began.

Now he intends to sit back and let the world see the Japanese by demanding a large indemnity and the cession of territory. It is taking more than her pound of flesh.

That is the view. He thinks he can place on Japan the responsibility for continuing the war.

It will not take long to clear up the other points, M. Witte thinks, for he is of the opinion that Japan is not serious in demanding the limitation of Russian naval power in the East, but merely put that section in to trade on.

The program marked out is for the envoys to clean up everything possible today, then take an adjournment for a day or two until final communication can be had with home governments.

Then they will come together and lay their last cards down on the table. The Russians say the conference must break, for they will never concede money or territory.

The Japanese give no sign. It would surprise nobody if they would let go of the indemnity and it would surprise nobody if they hung to it like grim death and thus continued the war.

INDEMNITY DEMAND IS DISCUSSED AND DEFERRED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—Peace envoys resumed conference at 9:30 this morning, after having breakfast at the Naval Stores building.

Article 9 of Japan's demands for ending the war—establishment of the principle of fixing amount for reimbursement of the Japanese for costs of the war—came up for consideration.

Besides indemnity, four other articles of possible "treaty of Washington" remained to be considered when the peace plenipotentiaries resumed their session—Sakhalin, upon which it has been impossible to agree and which has been passed over; limitation upon Russia's sea power; the surrender of the international warships and the grant of fishing rights on the littoral of the maritime provinces.

The plenipotentiaries adjourned for luncheon at 1:30 o'clock, having spent the entire morning discussing Article 9. The morning's discussion developed no absolute impasse. Both sides were obdurate. Neither would budge or yield an inch.

Agreement being found to be impossible, the plenipotentiaries decided to spread on the record their respective views and proceed to the consideration of article 10, which provides for the surrender to Japan of the Russian warships interned in far eastern waters.

It can be stated with almost absolute positiveness that the two remaining articles will be taken up tomorrow.

Article 11—Limitation of Russia's naval power in the far East.

Article 12—The grant of fishing rights in the Russian littoral from Vladivostok to Berling Sea.

Fishing rights in Russia will yield. The other two demands may be conceded before the day is over.

The final struggle is close at hand and preparations are being made for it. When the remaining points of possible agreement are demonstrated, an adjournment will be taken, probably until Monday, when the plenipotentiaries will show their last cards.

The Japanese are in the closest touch with their Government. They are keeping Tokio advised of every development of the proceedings. It was 6 o'clock this morning when the plenipotentiaries of cables to Japan was complete.

OUTLOOK FOR PEACE IS GROWING BRIGHTER.

BY SAMUEL G. BLYTHE, Special Correspondent of the World and Post-Dispatch.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—England is putting the thumbscrews on Japan.

Germany and France have Russia in a corner arguing with her and threatening.

President Roosevelt is in close touch with the situation and is pleading for peace.

In addition to all these powerful influences the money kings of the world are sending word to Portsmouth that the fighting must end.

The consequence is that the situation, which Tuesday was extremely black, lightened a bit. There is at this writing no fair prospect of peace, but the proposition has been advanced that it is possible, if the envoys settle ten of the disputed questions, leaving the cession of Sakhalin Island and the indemnity unsettled.

To this point, the home governments of the two countries may reach an understanding on these points even after the conference here has adjourned in a deadlock.

FIRM CLOSED WHICH WORRIED POSTOFFICE

Home Supply Company, Whose Customers Complained of Failure to Fill Orders, Is in Constable's Hands.

The Home Supply Company of 15 North Main street is in the hands of Constable Michael Kinney, who took possession Thursday on a writ of attachment issued by Justice Spaulding, following a suit by Hughes & Barnes, printers, for \$491. The business is suspended and the place is in charge of a watchman.

Samuel D'Ancona incorporated the company about a year ago. Soon after the company began business, complaints were received by the postoffice inspectors, who now have more than 500 complaints in hand.

D'Ancona was cited to appear in Washington to answer why a fraud order should not be issued. It was not issued, but he was told that he must so conduct his business that complaints to the department would cease.

The firm offered to supply, through a mail-order system, groceries and liquors much cheaper than they are sold in the home town of the purchaser. The catalogue which the company sent out represented that purchasers could save 40 cents on the dollar by placing orders with the Home Supply Co. instead of local merchants.

Customers have complained that after sending in money orders for goods, months would elapse with no word from the company. In reply to these inquiries, customers would be told that the goods had been shipped, that the order had been misplaced, or that certain goods ordered were not in stock, but would be shipped at once.

On receipt of a complaint, the postoffice inspectors would investigate, and often the money would be refunded in the form of a check, which in many cases would be returned, protested by a bank. Then a good check would be mailed.

The inspectors say the company lacked money to carry on its business, and the constable doubtful whether the goods in the store will cover the \$491 claim.

D'Ancona has told the inspectors that he was formerly connected with a mail-order department of a firm in Chicago, and from there went to the City of Mexico, where he lost \$3,000. He then came to St. Louis.

After the doors of the company were closed, more than 100 persons called at the constable's office with claims.

DRUG CLERK DISCHARGED.

George J. Weller Did Not Sell Morphine to Customer.

George J. Weller, clerk at the Market Street Drug Store, was discharged in City Hall Police Court, Thursday, after arraigned on a charge of selling morphine to Ernest Ginos. Weller said he had not sold any drug to Ginos, and Ginos wanted quinine and got morphine. He took so much of it that he was taken to the City Hospital for treatment.

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MANY REPORTED KILLED IN WRECK

Excursion Train Engine and Coach Shot Through an Open Drawbridge.

DROPPED INTO THE RIVER

Every Physician in Portsmouth, Va., Hurrying to the Relief of Injured.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—A report just received here says that an excursion train over the Atlantic Coast Line Railway from Kingston, N. C., bound for Norfolk, shot through an open draw near Bruce's Station in Norfolk County, Va., about nine miles from Norfolk. The train was bringing some 500 passengers from Kingston and Intermediate points to Norfolk for a stay of today and tomorrow.

The first report of the wreck is that a draw over the western branch of the Elizabeth River was open for a tug to pass through and the excursion train engine with one coach went overboard into 25 feet of water.

Every physician in the city of Portsmouth has been summoned to the scene. Many people are reported killed and injured but authentic details are yet missing. A relief train bearing physicians has left Portsmouth for the scene.

The wrecked train was due to arrive at Norfolk at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Following this train was another excursion train over the same road bringing 300 excursionists from Rocky Mount. Preceding the wrecked train there was still another excursion train from Norfolk to Portsmouth, carrying 200 excursionists and others from Augusta, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., bound to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, for the purchase of fall goods.

The first train arrived here at 8:30 this morning without accident and the Augusta, Jacksonville and Charleston excursionists will all leave for the North tonight by water.

BOY'S ICE CREAM COSTS FATHER \$50

Sister-in-Law "Butted In," He Said, but Court Marks Up a Fine.

Harry Simmons' desire to buy ice cream for his 3-year-old daughter, cost him \$50 or its equivalent in Dayton Street Police Court Thursday.

Simmons and his wife are separated, and Mrs. Simmons is living with her baby and her sister, Miss Marie Carth, at 1437 Madison street. Wednesday evening Miss Carth had the baby walking. Simmons met them and took the child to a drug store, where he bought it ice cream.

Then he started back to the house. The baby ran away from him at the door. It was after 9 o'clock and Miss Carth began to undress it for bed.

Simmons appeared in the house and demanded the child that he might buy more ice cream for it. Miss Carth refused, and she says, he choked her and pushed her violently about the room.

At the trial Simmons denied making the attack, and said he only voiced his objection to his sister-in-law "butting in" on his family affairs.

The judge fined him \$50.

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MOTHER SAVES BOY FROM DEATH BY LIVE WIRE

Lad Grabbed to Dangling End in Front of Home and Was Convulsed by Pain When She Pulled Him Loose.

Paul Roe, 7 years old, was saved by his mother Thursday afternoon from electrocution by a live wire which he had grasped in the street in front of his home at 3236 Lucas avenue.

Mrs. Roe failed in her first effort to drag the boy from the spot where he was writhing, unable to loose his hold on the broken electric light wire. Though suffering from a shock which burned her hands, she renewed her effort and succeeded in rescuing little Paul.

The child was playing in the street when he saw the wire dangling temptingly from a pole. Carelessly he picked up the broken end.

Instantly he was convulsed by the force of the current. He could not scream, but neighbors saw his desperate effort to free himself from the power which was burning through his flesh.

The appealing look of the tortured and speechless boy brought his mother back to him an instant later. This time, while the current burned her hands and made her arms almost rigid, she clung to the boy, and bracing herself, pulled at this clothing until she had drawn him to the sidewalk.

Neighbors who witnessed the mother's heroism called Dr. Raines. He dressed the burns on the hands of mother and child, and said that both would recover from the shock, though little Paul was barely conscious.

Mrs. Roe was one of the first to see her child's plight. With a cry of alarm she ran to the street and impulsively seized the boy.

But the powerful current passed through the child's body into her hands and arms, and with a cry she loosed her hold.

"BOODLING COST MISSOURI NOTHING"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—W. J. Stine, senior Senator from Missouri, was the principal speaker at the Lone Jack picnic yesterday. The other speakers were ex-Gov. Dockery, E. C. Ellis, Representative in Congress, W. S. Cowherd and L. E. Kimbrell. At the last moment Cole Younger's nerve failed and he pleaded indisposition.

Ex-Gov. Dockery recalled the statement attributed to him in his speech at Lone Jack two years ago, that whatever boodling had been done in Missouri had cost the State nothing, but had been done to the expense of the corporations doing business in the State. He said he desired to repeat the statement without subtracting or adding a single syllable.

Then the ex-Governor grew facetious. He said: "Our flag is up in the Philippines. In my judgment it will stay up. The Anglo-Saxon race was never known to take down its flag, even from a watchtower."

BROADWAY "COPS" AS PEACE ENVOYS

Two Members of Squad Help to Settle Messenger Boys' Strike.

"WALK-OUT" AT POSTAL

Policemen Round Up Lads for Conference With Their "Boss."

Policemen Tom Hagerty and Jack McCormick of the Broadway Squad ought to be at Portsmouth. They would have the trouble between the Japs and the Russians settled in 10 minutes. They proved themselves the princes of arbitrators Thursday by settling a messenger boys' strike, which is as difficult a thing to settle as a war.

The boys of the Postal Telegraph Co. have just received their new uniforms. When they put them on Thursday morning they looked so swell that they came to the conclusion that they needed a raise of wages, so that their income would more nearly conform to their appearance of prosperity.

It did not take them long to shape up a walk-out. At 9 o'clock they demanded an increase to \$4.50 a week. The officials of the company seemed disposed to parley, but the boys didn't want parley. They wanted the raise. Because they didn't get it right away they took off their badges and walked out.

In a few minutes the column was formed again, and led by the policemen, the boys marched to the Postal office. They organized a parade. They marched to the Merchants' Exchange and silenced the bulls and bears with their enthusiasm. Then they marched through several office buildings, causing a suspension of business everywhere they appeared.

After the parade they gathered in the alley. It was then the policemen got in their work as arbitrators. Having ascertained that the superintendent of the company was willing to deal with the strikers the policemen appointed themselves envoys. At first the boys were inclined to be shy, but when they realized that the policemen were not going to arrest them, they listened.

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PROFESSIONAL JUROR FINED \$100

East St. Louis Judge Stays Sentence When Guilty Man Leaves Town.

Edward Kimman, said to be an East St. Louis professional jurorman and charged with vagrancy, was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in jail by Justice Stanton Thursday, but the penalty was stayed on Kimman agreeing to take hours and stay away from East St. Louis for six months.

The man was arrested in furtherance of Assistant State's Attorney Baxter's crusade against professional jurymen in East St. Louis. Mr. Baxter said Thursday other arrests would follow.

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NEGRO AT BAY ROUTS CAPTORS WITH BIG KNIFE

Complaint of 15-Year-Old Girl Fisher, Who Escapes by Brandishing Weapon.

Chased by a crowd of angry neighbors after an attempt to molest 15-year-old Carrie Manning of 19 Brady avenue, East St. Louis, and brought to bay by three men, "Judge" Fisher, a negro, living at 419 Converse alley, made his escape by threatening his captors with a big knife.

He was trailed by Detectives Hurley and Hagerty, and was arrested on the morning they looked so swell that they came to the conclusion that they needed a raise of wages, so that their income would more nearly conform to their appearance of prosperity.

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Sometimes You Feel That You Need A "Third Hand," and that is what a Post-Dispatch Want Ad Will be to you in most any emergency of daily life.

Your Druggist Can Want Ad Agent.

BABY UNHURT THOUGH STORM KILLS MOTHER

Falling Limb Crashes Through Island Tent, Striking Woman—Neighbors Brave Tempest to Find Infant Crying Beside Her Body.

FOUR MEN INJURED BY WIND'S VIOLENCE

Pinned for Half Hour Under Fallen Roof, East Side Rolling Mill Employee Is Expected to Die—Two Hurlled From Houses.

A large limb falling across the tent that formed her home at Carr's island, Vashon, Ill., crushed the life out of Mrs. Albert Carlton, aged 27, during the furious storm and midnight darkness of Wednesday afternoon. Her baby, a few feet from her, was unhurt. Seeing the storm approach, Mrs. Carlton sent two of her children to the home of a neighbor for safety. She kept the baby, a year old, with her.

Mrs. Martha Baker, living less than 100 yards from the Carlton tent, heard the great section of the tree drop squarely into the frail canvas home. With neighbors, who she called, she ran through the blinding rain to the tent. They found Mrs. Carlton lying on the floor, the limb across her body. The baby, entangled, was crying in a corner.

Life was gone when a physician arrived. The woman's skull was crushed and her body badly bruised. Little damage was done in St. Louis by the severe storm that carried fright over the city Wednesday afternoon. The extreme blackness of the clouds and the velocity of the wind caused wide alarm. Signs were blown down and branches of trees broken off, but little other damage was done.

Joseph Thomas of 563 Marfitt avenue was blown from the roof of a new building at 572 Theodosia street, and both his wrists were fractured. He was climbing down when a strong gust caused him to lose his balance and fall.

In East St. Louis three were injured. E. J. Walker, employed in the L. & N. freight office, saw the storm coming across the river and, hurrying for a place of safety, fell on the stairs, striking his head against an iron post. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where his injuries were said to be serious.

J. Wardell, a negro laborer at the Republic Iron and Steel mill, is expected to die from injuries received when caught beneath a falling section of the roof. He was under the debris half an hour.

Edward Davis of 308 South Main street deserted the roof of a building during the storm. The ladder on which he was descending was swung outward by the wind, dashed him to the sidewalk and severely bruising him.

A small house in Alta Vista was blown down, the loss being \$500. Both telephone companies suffered because of wires blown down.

NO "SO HELP ME" IN GIRL'S TRIAL

Clerk Forgot to Swear Witnesses and All Will Have to Testify Again.

When the State's eight or ten witnesses in the case of Leona Mills, charged by the management of the Laclede Hotel with the theft of linen, had been heard in the Court of Criminal Correction, Thursday, Attorney J. T. Davis moved that she be discharged. "The law does not contemplate exception in criminal cases," he said, "except on sworn testimony."

"I do not understand," said Judge Moore. "None of those witnesses was sworn." Davis explained. Investigation showed that he was right; that the clerk had failed to administer the oath to the witnesses. "Well," said the Court, addressing Attorney Davis, "if you knew this you should have called the clerk's attention to the fact. The defendant is not discharged, and the case will be taken up again Aug. 25."

FREE ICE AND PURE MILK FUND.
Previously acknowledged: \$945.71
In Memory: 1.00
A Lover of Babies: 1.00
A Mother: 1.00
Collected by: Mary Lou McPhail
Young and Helen McPhail: 2.88
Collection of W. Holder: 5.56
Valley Park Hotel: 5.56
Total to noon Thursday: \$957.14

A Children's Entertainment.
On Saturday, Aug. 19, at 8 p. m., a grand minstrel and vaudeville show will be given on the lawn of the home of F. T. McGlynn, 219 Spring avenue, for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, by a number of talented children. Among those who will participate are the following: Gertrude Gorman, Stella and Gertrude Sauer, Genevieve and Patricia McGlynn, Constance McLaughlin, Eugene Gorman, Harry Sauer, Jerome and John Casey, Donald Fraser, Julian McGlynn and Robert Gorman, stage manager; Robert Armstrong, pianist.

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Brothers Who Quit Work and Stole Bread



JACOB GROSS.

MARTIN GROSS.

HADLEY'S OFFER TO LEWIS DIRECTORS

Attorney-General's Proposition to Have Them Named Receivers Was Declined.

ESSEN'S CHOICE SURPRISE

State Officials Say They Were Not Consulted—Have No Complaint.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—With reference to the appointment of a receiver for the \$2,500,000 Lewis Bank, Attorney-General Hadley said this morning: "Before Lewis attempted to get assignments of stock of the People's Bank made to himself I submitted to the Board of Directors three propositions for liquidation."

"1. That the directors of the bank be appointed receivers to wind up its affairs."

"2. That the directors liquidate the bank as trustees under the direction of the court."

"3. That the directors liquidate the bank under the supervision of a State Bank Examiner, as the representative of the Secretary of State."

"These three propositions were submitted to Judge Barclay and Gen. Shields, counsel for the directors, July 27. They were rejected by the board July 29, and later that day I filed the amended petition for the appointment of a receiver, upon which the court made the order Tuesday last appointing Fred Essen receiver."

Essen a Surprise.
The appointment of Mr. Essen as receiver was a surprise both to the Attorney-General and to Secretary of State Swager, as Mr. Essen had not been suggested by either in connection with the receivership. In cases of this kind, while the appointing power lies entirely within the jurisdiction of the court, this possibly is the first instance of record wherein the suggestions of the Attorney-General and the Secretary of State have not been regarded."

Mr. Hadley said: "I have nothing whatever to say about the appointment of Essen except what I have already said. The responsibility of giving to the stockholders and depositors the largest possible returns from the assets of the bank now rests with Mr. Essen and the court. I have no reason to believe that they will do all that they should in this regard."

"The stockholders who have been induced to assign their stock to Lewis should be protected to the fullest extent, and the directions given by the court to the receiver indicate that this is his purpose and intention."

Negro Caught After Year.
Walter Johnson, negro, 3015 Pine street, was arrested Thursday on a crime committed a year ago. Aug. 28, it is alleged, he struck Charles Kastap, a private watchman, 122 Franklin avenue, with a gas pipe and caused him to spend ten months in City Hospital. The watchman had tried to break up a gang of negroes who were drinking beer on the premises which he guarded.

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Needed Something.
From Judge: "Charlie said last night he would like to cover me in kisses." "Floss: 'Well, I should think from the dress I saw you wearing that it was necessary to cover you with something.'"

Morganatic Marriages.
From the Chicago Record-Herald. "Pa, what's a morganatic marriage?" "Oh, in Europe it's where a member of a royal family marries one who is not of the royal blood. In this country it would be morganatic if the son of the president, after he has been married, married the daughter of a policy holder."

BOYS, HUNGRY, STOLE BREAD

Brothers Found Asleep in Shed After Taking Two Loaves.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME

Father Says There Was Plenty for Them to Eat at Home.

Jacob and Martin Gross, aged 14 and 12, of 2749 Utah street, who are charged with stealing bread, say they stole it from one place because they had run away from their home and were hungry.

Their father says there was plenty for them to eat at home and they had run away. The boys were found in a shed at Gravois avenue and Crittenden street Winkler and taken to the Soudard Street Police Station, and afterward placed in the detention room.

They are charged with stealing from the bread boxes of Louis Moehner, 202 Pennsylvania avenue; Henry Suft, 2029 Cherokee street, and Michael Bewen, 3201 Oregon avenue. Two loaves are said to have been taken from each box.

The boys say that up to a few days ago they worked at a brewery. They became dissatisfied with their employment and quit.

They say they left some Wednesday and when night came they were hungry, so they took two loaves of bread from Moehner's box and went to the shed and ate it, after which they fell asleep.

The boys admit taking bread from other boxes before they left home. Assistant Attorney Dalton refused to issue warrants for the boys and referred the case to the grand jury. Assistant Circuit Attorney Roskopf began an investigation. The boys admitted to him that they had taken bread and also milk.

Mr. Roskopf sent for the parents. He said the boys seemed not to have been treated very well. One of them was a young child there was a law against his working.

DISCUSS CHINESE BOYCOTT
President Roosevelt and Ambassador Conger Go Over Commercial Ban.
OSTER BAY, Aug. 17.—Edwin H. Conger, Ambassador to Mexico, was a guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon.

Mr. Conger, it is understood, would like to remain awhile longer in the diplomatic service, instead of retiring with his term's end. He talked to the President about it.

They also discussed the Chinese boycott. Mr. Conger, having recently come from China, where he has been stationed.

GIRLS TIRE OF TRAVELING LARK

St. Louis Lass and Friend Held at Leavenworth After Weary Weeks.

WERE FOUND IN A BOXCAR

The Two Ran Away to "See the World's" New Year for Home.

Pearl Barnard of 215 North Ninth street, who started out to see the country, has seen all of it that she wants to see and would fain see the inside of her home again.

The country she has seen lies between here and Leavenworth, Kan. She saw it in company with Ava Nichols, who also claims to live in St. Louis, but they saw it under such difficulties that both are anxious to quit traveling and settle down.

After being away from home for upwards of three weeks, the two girls, both 16 years old, were taken from a box car in the freight yards at Leavenworth, Wednesday afternoon, and after being held at the police headquarters a while were placed in a rescue home.

According to a report from Leavenworth, they looked like they had been seeing the country as freight train tourists. Their faces were covered with grime, their dresses were torn and Pearl had lost her hat.

Two Weeks on the Road.
They said they had been over two weeks on the road from St. Louis and had been several days in the freight yards. They had bought tickets from St. Louis a short distance into the country and had "bummed" the rest of the distance in freight cars and coal cars, occasionally being given a lift in a caboose.

"Going to parks brought us to this," one of them said. "We got to going out to them and meeting young men. We at first stayed out until 10 o'clock and then later. We decided to leave St. Louis and see the world. We bought tickets to the country and then walked many miles. After that we rode on freight trains. Sometimes brakemen gave us food. We are sorry we left home and are willing to go back and be good."

When the girls were arrested a letter was found on Ava Nichols, addressed to Mrs. Ollie Margate, 176 South Austin street, Dallas, Tex. She refuses to say where she lives in St. Louis and as Pearl says in a letter to her mother that Ava wants to stay with her until she hears from her sister, it is supposed that Dallas is her home.

Wrote to Mother.
Mrs. William Barnard, mother of Pearl, said Thursday that Pearl had appeared three weeks ago. A few days later a letter was received from her in which she said she and another girl were going to see the country and expressed confidence that they would be able to make their way.

Monday she received a letter from Leavenworth in which Pearl said: "I said in part: 'I have seen as much of the country as I want to see. I am ready now to come home and be a good girl. It is not easy for two girls to take care of themselves away from home. We have had a hard time and are sick of it. We just arrived here and are making preparations to start back home. My friend wants to know if she can stay with me for a few days after she gets to St. Louis. We are going to start home tomorrow and get to St. Louis as soon as we can. Hoping you will take me back and let me live at home and be a good girl. I am your loving daughter, PEARL.'"

Mrs. Barnard says Pearl has always been a good girl and she will send money to bring her home.

NAPOLÉON SUED BY JOSEPHINE
Parties to Belleville Divorce Suit Bear Famous Names—Allege Threats.

East St. Louis has turned the tables on history.

Thursday in Circuit Court at Belleville, Josephine brought suit for divorce from Napoleon.

It is not Empress Josephine, of course, nor is the Napoleon the son of Dearth, but Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Quermois. They will not remain that, however, as Mrs. Josephine Quermois succeeds in her suit.

The complaint recites that the couple were married in France, Sept. 9, 1888. He threatened her, she says, and once struck her.

The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis newspaper with Associated Press Day Dispatches.

Your Taxes Are Not Rebated For the Time Your House Is Tenantless
Probably the Law assumes that you are a good Post-Dispatch Want Advertiser—Which you are not if your house remains vacant.

BEST CITIZENS DO GOOD LYNCHING JOB

No Noise, No Drinking, No Firing of Guns While Negro Is Hanged.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LAKE CORMORANT, Miss., Aug. 17.—A mob of 100 late last night overpowered Sheriff Withers, who was returning from Penton, Miss., with Lincoln Young, a negro, who shot and killed E. E. Perry, brother of Police Captain Perry of Memphis, on the Bass plantation, Sunday morning, and hung the prisoner to a tree.

Young confessed. He pleaded that he did not intend to kill Perry, but did so accidentally while they were scuffling for the possession of a pistol. The mob was quiet and orderly and was composed of the best citizens of De Soto County.

There was no noise, no drinking, no firing of guns, just a plain, simple, matter-of-fact hanging, such as Judge Lynch formerly held on the plains of the West. In the crowd that witnessed the execution was a number of negroes, who approved of it and expressed satisfaction.

Lots consist of from one to six pairs.

Scotch Madras Curtains.
\$5.75 Curtains reduced to \$3.00
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Curtains reduced to \$5.00

Irish Point Curtains in White and Ecru.
\$8.00 Curtains reduced to \$4.95
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Colored Grenadine Ruffled Curtains.
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Taffeta Bed Sets.
\$12.50 reduced to \$3.00
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Pink Linen Bed Sets.
\$17.50 reduced to \$7.00
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Javanese Curtains.
\$10.00 Curtains reduced to \$3.00
\$12.00 Curtains reduced to \$5.00

Colored Crepe.
\$1.00 quality reduced to \$25c

Fancy Scrim.
60c, 65c, 75c and 85c reduced to \$5.00

Colored Irish Point Sash Lace.
\$1.35 quality reduced to \$40c

Arabian Panel Lace.
55c quality reduced to \$15c

Irish Nets.
60c and 75c quality reduced to \$25c

Colored Madras Curtains.
75c reduced to \$25c

Single Pairs Portieres of Tapestry—Velvet and Velours
\$4.50 quality reduced to \$2.00
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Boys' Summer Clothing
The following broken lots will be closed out tomorrow:

Boys' Sailor Suits of fine grade French flannel in gray, tan and blue stripes; with sailor or Eton collar; plain or bloomer trousers; \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 values—\$3.75

Boys' Wash Waists; ages 6 to 16 years; in Madras, Chambrays and Percales, including some of our best 75c and \$1.00 values at \$9c

Eton and Military Waists, for smaller sizes, made to button in front or on shoulders; good assortment of colors; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; regularly \$1.25; now \$50c

Boys' Wash Trousers, in white duck and linen; also tan linen; sizes 3 to 16; made bloomer or plain; only about 100 pairs; regular 75c values 19c

Boys' Wash Suits, in good assortment of colors; reduced from \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 to \$95c

Sailor Hats for boys and girls in plain and mixed Milan and rough braids; reduced from \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 to \$75c

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Scruggs Vandervoort & Barnes BROADWAY—OLIVE—LOCUST.

Final Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wears for Women

This offering means radical reductions on all Spring and Summer Garments and the new prices are made to effect an immediate clearance.

Some of the best styles of the season are included.
SILK SHIRT-WAIST SUITS—Of plain and fancy Taffetas and Pongees; \$60.00 and \$65.00 values, reduced to \$15.00
SILK COAT SUITS of fancy and plain taffetas and pongee; \$60.00 and \$65.00 values, reduced to \$15.00
BLACK LAWN SHIRT-WAIST SUITS—\$6.00 and \$7.00 values; reduced to \$2.50
FANCY ORGANDIE DRESSES—\$22.50 values reduced to \$10.00
WHITE LINEN COATS—\$22.50 and \$25.00 values reduced to \$7.50
IMPORTED MODEL GOWNS—\$65.00 values reduced to \$25.00
PONGEE AND TAFFETA SILK COATS—\$37.50 and \$45.00 values reduced to \$15.00

Radical Reductions on Waists

All White Lawns, Lingerie and Linen Waists and Blouses, consisting of many dozens of this season's newest and most desirable garments, are offered in this sale at—

About Half Price.

Interesting Values in Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers at 25c, 39c and 85c
At 25c—Cambric, full French style; Val lace and beading drawn with ribbon.
At 39c—Cambric, full front, with torchon insertion and beading.
At 85c—Nainsook, full French style, tucked back, ball pattern Val

GUGGENHEIMER A GAMBLER'S MARK

Youthful Scion of Copper King Made Heavy Drafts on Family Fortune at Saratoga.

LOST RAPIDLY AT GAME

Dropped Over \$40,000 in Few Days' Play and Is Voted a True Sport.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The great fortune of the Guggenheimer family made out of copper and smeltering is considerably less than it was a couple of weeks ago, because of the passion of one of the younger members of it for roulette.

The young man, who gave his age as 23, but who is said to be less than the constitutional 21, came to Saratoga to spend his vacation, and to visit the family of one of the richest brewers of New York, to whose daughter he is to be married next year.

It was the first time that this young man had ever been given an opportunity to sow his wild oats, and he proceeded to do so in a manner that broke some records. He has been a daily visitor at the racetrack, but his wagers on the races were limited to a moderate twenty or fifty dollars at the outside. He has been dining nightly at Canfield's elaborate clubhouse and a regular and systematic player there, and in Ullman and Mackin's "Bridge Whist Club."

He was extremely cautious at first and wagered one and five dollar checks on favorite numbers. He is said to have dropped \$500 or \$600 at Canfield's and then to have transferred his patronage to the "Bridge Whist Club" where he was given a limit known only to the house, but believed to be \$25 to the number.

On some nights he played only half an hour, but on others he spent two or three hours in trying to spend the destination of the ivory marble. Few of the other habitués of Canfield's of the "Bridge Whist Club" paid any attention to the roulette, as he only bet one check on each number. They did not know, however, that the check represented \$25 and not \$1 or \$5, as they believed.

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The professionals all voted the young man a true sport when he paid his "mark" to the house.

An interesting sidelight to the experience of the young man's exploits at the roulette, was the fact that he was "steered" from Canfield's to the "Bridge Whist Club" by a professional, who is now clamoring for his "rake-off" of the bundle of money lost by Guggenheimer. The "steerer" who is seeking his share in the game, is a gentleman of the green cloth, and if he does not get all that he thinks is due threatens reprisal in the only form adopted by gamblers.

FORMING A BULL POOL

Brown, Sully and Others Said to Be in Big Deal for Coup.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A bull pool in cotton is said to have been formed in Wall street to begin operations this week on a scale similar to that of the great movement in 1890 and 1891.

Col. William P. Brown of New Orleans is at the head of the pool, and it is said that the "steerer" who is seeking his share in the game, is a gentleman of the green cloth, and if he does not get all that he thinks is due threatens reprisal in the only form adopted by gamblers.

The downtown district is filled with southern cotton men, many of whom are refugees from the fever. It is said that all of them are bullish on cotton and will support an attempt of Col. Brown to repeat his coup of 1891.

WILL EXPOSE STANDARD OIL

Special Agent Hollis of Department of Commerce Investigates Texas Situation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 17.—J. P. Hollis, special agent of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, who has been in Texas for the past three months investigating the situation in the oil fields, attended the public hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission here, at which matters relating to the transportation of oil by railroad and pipe line companies were under consideration.

He said that a full exposure of the Standard Oil's operations in this State would be made by his department at no distant day.

Dogs Fight, Men Follow.

Bricks and brass knuckles were the weapons used in a fight between August Mollenberg and Andrew Linfax, both of 178 Drexler street, following a fight between their pet canines. At City Dispensary both were arrested. The police of Second Street Station credit Landau with throwing the brick, and Mollenberg with using the "knucks."

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Post-Dispatch Newsboys No. 36

ROY BRATTON, 2843 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

The large open "patz" at Leffingwell, Franklin and Easton avenues, is a busy place for Post-Dispatch newsboys.

Roy Bratton is one of the busy little street merchants at Leffingwell and Franklin avenues. He has been selling the Post-Dispatch at this corner about five months and has worked up a business that makes him \$1 a week.

Roy is not only a "four-hopper" and corner boy, but has secured, by canvassing in the neighborhood, a list of 25 regular customers.

Whenever any one calls to me for the Post-Dispatch, he says, "I ask if I may deliver the paper regularly. This is one way I get regular customers."

Roy gets his papers at Joe Rado's Post-Dispatch branch, 2715 Franklin avenue. Mr. Rado is an old-timer in the business and will teach new boys how to make money and give them corners on which they may sell the Post-Dispatch.

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MINES ASSESSED TOO LOW

Arizona Tax Official Dismissed From Office by Governor Kibbey.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 17.—Today A. L. Doneau, member of the Territorial Board of Equalization, was removed from office by Gov. J. H. Kibbey because of his refusal to assent to the Governor's ideas in connection with the proper assessment of the territory's producing mines.

These are worth at least \$300,000,000, and are taxed on a total valuation of \$100,000,000 a year. In dividends, twenty claims of the Copper Queen Mining Co. at Bisbee are listed at \$5,000,000, though from the same claim comes the greatest mineral output in the West.

The United Verde at Jerome, which has returned \$100,000 a year in dividends, is listed at \$500,000. The Arizona Copper Co. at Clifton, that returned dividends of \$100,000 a year, is assessed at \$50,000. The income tax on dividends paid by Scotch stockholders to the British Government amounted to \$2,000,000, while the total tax payment made by the company in Arizona was only \$20,000.

The board will raise the county mining assessments \$11,000,000, making a total of \$11,000,000.

NEW NEBULAR HYPOTHESIS

Chicago University Scientists Assert Laplace Origin of Planets Is Wrong.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A new nebular hypothesis has been given to the world by two eminent professors of the University of Chicago, Frederick R. Moulton and J. C. Chamberlain, of the Department of Astronomy and J. C. Chamberlain, of the Department of Geology. They claim that instead of the planets being formed by rings thrown off by the sun, as has formerly been believed, they were formed by the disturbance of a visiting sun which swept through the heavens near our sun.

This visiting body caused matter to be ejected in a spiral form, hence the name of the new theory, the spiral nebular hypothesis. The passing of this sun left millions of separate particles swirling around our sun, among which were the seeds of future celestial condensation. These gathered and formed the planets.

This theory begun by the professors in 1888 and elaborated today for the first time, is intended to supplant the old ring theory of Laplace, which has stood since 1796.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used as a tooth and mouth wash in the morning leaves the mouth sweet and pure all day.

JOPLIN RAISES LICENSE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 17.—The City Council last night passed an ordinance increasing the license for saloons in this city from \$400 to \$1000 per annum.

This action followed the accusation that saloons were allowed to do business on the quiet on Sundays.

Mrs. Wainlow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

\$3 Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.69

10 dozen, just 120, of pretty Silk and Jet Hats, also silk hair braids with Jet and Chenille, these are in Toques, Polos and Turbans. Trimmings and Quills \$1.69

Second Floor—Five Elevators.

For Tomorrow—Friday

INGS TO YOU. Remember, we never forget that the most important point and the one that has gained your confidence is, that every item, every yard of merchandise sold in this store is of the most reliable and trustworthy character, and bears our fullest guarantee.

50c Leather Belts, 39c
Patent Leather Belts are all the rage just now. Tomorrow we will offer pretty 50c Patent Leather Belts for Friday. 39c

\$2.50 Hearth Rugs, \$1.69
Several hundred fine grade Axminster Rugs, in beautiful floral and pastel effects; a genuine \$2.50 value; Friday only. \$1.69

75c Sheets, 59c Each
Only 25 dozen of these; size 90x50 hand torn and ironed Bleached Sheets, with wide hem; for Friday only. 59c

12 1/2c Toile du Nord, 7c
200 yards in all, including all the small, neat checks and plaids, also the new stripes; special for Friday at. 7c

\$5 Enamel Beds, \$3.48
Enamelled Iron Beds, in all sizes, with brass rails, knobs and spindle; in black, green, blue, red or white finish; our regular \$5.00 Bed. \$3.48

15c Wash Fabrics, 9c
Shantung, 27 inches wide; a cotton cloth with a highly silken and pretty finish; 50 different designs to choose from; for Friday. 9c

\$10 95 Dinner Sets, \$7.98
Only 25 of these handsomely decorated China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces; they include brown, tan, cream and gold; you will pay \$10.95 to match one; Friday, each. \$7.98

\$1.60 Fancy Trimmings, 25c
About 2000 yards of pretty Silk Applique Trimmings, in black, white and colors; one to six inches wide; many worth \$2 yard; for Friday. 25c

25c Lisle Gloves, 15c
Women's fine Lisle Gloves, in all the desirable shades of the season, which include brown, tan, modes, navy and white and sell at 25c; for Friday. 15c

25c Underwear, 15c
These consist of Drawers, Waists and Skirts, made of good muslin and cambric; well made; perfect fitting; lace and hem-stitch trimmed; for Friday. 15c

12 1/2c Velour Flannels, 7c
Exact copies of the high-priced wool waisings, with dainty patterns, in grays, tans, pink and blue; 12 1/2c value; for Friday. 7c

75c Batiste Corsets, 39c
Fine Batiste Corsets of a very good quality, in both long and short hip; sizes 18 to 28 only; all 75c value; for Friday. 39c

50c Balbriggans, 25c
About 150 dozen; odds and ends of all our fifty-cent values; all sizes; but not all in each kind; for Friday. 25c

25c Muslin Drawers, 14c
About 75 dozen only of these well-made extra full Umbrella Ruffle Drawers; made of good muslin; for Friday. 14c

25c Women's Hosiery, 15c
We have taken about 500 pairs of plain and fancy tans, plain and fancy blacks, also openwork and embroidered Hosiery, that sells for 25c, at. 15c

\$1.25 Alligator Bags, 59c
Just 140 Real Alligator Hand Bags—marked from \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—to this low price; for Friday. 59c

50c Half Hose, 19c
Men's fancy Half Hose; in black, tan, blues, woads or printed figures and stripes; these are exceptional quality; for Friday. 19c

25c Persian Lawns, 18c
Beautiful sheer 27-inch Persian Lawns will be offered tomorrow at only 18c; these have been selected from our regular line of 25c fabrics; for Friday. 18c

7c Figured Challies, 3c
3000 yards of Figured Challies will go on sale tomorrow; these can be used for house gowns, kimono and sacques; for Friday. 3c

In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis.
The May Co.
Washington Ave. and Sixth Street

55c White Silks at 39c
THE Silk Store offers all pure silk extra heavy white Habutai, 27 inches wide, washable and a good wearer; suitable for stiffs, waists and children's dresses; for this sale tomorrow they will go at. 39c

We have cleaned house thoroughly, and gathered together many lots, consisting of sample lines, broken lots, and Remnants, which we will place on sale, and which will mean **STERLING SAVINGS TO YOU.** Remember, we never forget that the most important point and the one that has gained your confidence is, that every item, every yard of merchandise sold in this store is of the most reliable and trustworthy character, and bears our fullest guarantee.

20c Dress Satines, 15c Yd.
Beautiful new fall Dress Satines, in the prettiest designs ever produced in these goods; they come in dark grounds, with very neat figures; basement; for Friday. 15c

12 1/2c Longcloth, 7 1/2c Yd.
36-inch Soft Finish Longcloth, for underwear, etc.; regular price 12 1/2c; sale price, per yard, for Friday, choice, only. 7 1/2c

15c Mikado Flannels, 9c
They are entirely new; exclusive patterns; specially adapted for kimono and house gowns; for Friday, per yard, only. 9c

50c Boys' Shirts, 29c
Boys' Shirts; in dark patterns; just the thing for school; made of good, strong materials; vast assortment; 50c value; for Friday. 29c

\$1.39 Black Taffeta, \$1
Extra heavy all pure silk (36 inch); full yard wide; with high lustrous finish; we recommend this Taffeta as giving entire satisfaction; for Friday. \$1.00

\$2.00 Rugs, \$1.10 Each
All-Wool Smyrna Rugs; size 30 x90 inches; they are in animal patterns only; while they last you every Rug; Friday, each. \$1.10

\$6 and \$7.50 Skirts, \$3.45
A Great Purchase of Eleven Hundred (1100) Walking Skirts.

\$7.50 All-Wool Covert Skirts, \$3.45
\$7.50 All-Wool Scotch Mixtures, \$3.45
\$6.50 All-Wool Venetians, \$3.45
\$6.50 Extra Fine Cravettes, \$3.45
\$6.00 Fine Fancy Mixtures, \$3.45

\$3.45 Choice of All \$3.45
Second Floor.

23c Popular Music, 9c
Vocal hits and instrumental pieces: "Evergreen," "The Swan," "Doll Rags" and "Hostess Waltz" and others; for Friday. 9c

6 1/2c Shaker Flannel, 3 1/2c
150 yards of extra heavy soft nap Cream Shaker Flannel, that always sells at 6 1/2c a yard; while the lot lasts, for Friday. 3 1/2c

75c Men's Shirts, 39c
These are Negligee Shirts; soft bosom; made of fine corded madras, white ground with small figures, with separate cuffs; for Friday. 39c

15c Books at 9c
500 of these go on sale; the best books, by well-known authors; also light literature to select from; special for this Friday. 9c

50c Gold-Filled Rings, 10c
1000 Gold Filled Rings go on sale tomorrow—plain, engraved and with stone settings, every one guaranteed for one year; for Friday. 10c

25c Men's Sox, 15c
This lot includes plain and fancy Half Hose, embroidered figures and stripes, in black, tan and navy blue; for Friday. 15c

\$2.25 Fancy Chandeliers, \$1.45
36-inch Fancy Chandeliers; massive brass finish; highly polished brass finish; fancy arms; fitted with globe; 2 light; regular \$2.25; for Friday. \$1.45

\$1.00 Shirt Waists, 29c
A clean-up of odds and ends of colored waists—some are slightly mused and soiled—which washing will make new—for Friday. 29c

Sale of Notions for Friday
12-inch Human Hair Rats for Friday. 10c
Fine Human Hair Switches for Friday. 25c
Sanitol Liquid Tooth Wash for Friday. 15c
Two-pound bar Castle Soap for Friday. 15c
Sanitol Crushed Rose Talcum Powder for Friday. 11c
One pint of Violet Ammonia for Friday. 25c
50c Celluloid Dressing Combs for Friday. 25c
50c Metal Tooth Brush Racks for Friday. 25c
Nine-yard piece Serge Belting for Friday. 35c
Twelve balls of Darning Cotton for Friday. 35c
Two-ounce bottle Machine Oil for Friday. 35c
Seven, eight and nine-inch Steel Shears for Friday. 15c
Pearl Buttons, with two holes, for Friday, the dozen. 15c
100-yard Machine Cotton for Friday, at dozen spoils. 15c
Handled Ironing Wax for Friday. 5c
Main Floor—Aisle Five.

Sale of Toilets for Friday
Genuine Cosmo Butter Milk Soap for Friday, box of 2 cakes. 8c
Lustrated Tooth Powder for Friday. 17c
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\$2 LADIES' OXFORDS, 95c

A NOTHER big stroke in the Shoe Department—this time only 1500 pairs—but every pair worthy of your notice—all this season's goods—every pair strictly perfect. The leathers are patent colt, vici or tans, with light or medium soles. Also about 500 pairs of canvas Oxfords, in white, blue, gray or green—all sizes and all widths—choice. 95c

20c Pique Belts at 15c
Imported English Piques, in narrow and medium cords; these are woven to sell at 20c; in the basement, for Friday. 15c

\$27.50 Axminster Rugs, \$15.75
All that is left of our great purchase of \$x12 feet Axminster Rugs, in the \$27.50 values will be closed out for Friday. \$15.75

75c China Sets, 39c
Cups and Saucers; beautifully decorated on a body of white Holland; in sets of six only; for Friday at. 39c

7 1/2c Gingham, 5c
2500 yards will go on sale tomorrow of the genuine Amoskeag Gingham, in all sizes; for Friday, we will sell. 5c

12 1/2c Face Towels, 9c
100 dozen Extra Large Heavy Huck Towels, with red borders; also self borders; for Friday we will sell 100 dozen at. 9c

85c Black Goods, 59c
All-wool Black Panama, 50 inches wide; a close, hard-twisted, even weave, which gives satisfaction; sells regularly at 85c; for Friday. 59c

\$4 Suit Cases, \$3.25
You know that a cheap lining is dear at any price. Here is a gear lining—Sunglass. In every wanted color; for Friday. 9c

75c Ingrain Carpets, 49c
Best Two-ply Standard grade Ingrain Carpets; every thread all wool; in a wide range of patterns; regular 75c a yard value; Friday. 49c

\$1.25 Bed Spreads, 95c
There are not many of them, but we have the best \$1.25 quality extra heavy Marcellines patterns in Crochet Spreads for double size beds; for Friday. 95c

Photo Supplies
85c Plates, size 3 1/4x4, at. 21c
45c Plates, size 4 1/2x5, at. 33c
65c Plates, size 5 1/2x7, at. 53c
All films purchased this Friday will be developed free.

\$5 Gold Glasses, \$2
Either Spectacles or Eyeglasses; fitted with the best quality of lenses, to suit your eyes; by the most experienced optician in St. Louis; for Friday. \$2.00

25c Candy, 10c
For tomorrow at the Candy Section you can buy a pound of sweet and appetizing confections, in Caramels, Iced Jellies, etc.; for Friday. 10c

\$1.50 Straw Hats, 25c
We have gathered together every Straw Hat in the house—men's, boys and children's; none will be reserved; for Friday. 25c

15c Summer Vests, 9c
One hundred dozen of these lustrous Richellee ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, mercerized silk tape neck and arms; for Friday. 9c

25c Canvas Belts, 11c
White Duck Wash Belts, with pearl buckles, in all sizes; the kind that always sell at 25c; for Friday they go for. 11c

\$1.50 Wash Skirts, 75c
About 225 Skirts in this lot, they comprise plain and figured materials that sold at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; for Friday. 75c

\$10 to \$15 Men's Suits, \$4.85
Attention, All Men!

CHOICE of every Outing Suit in our great Clothing Department marked

\$10, \$12.50 and \$15
Made of fine Crashes, Chevriots and Flannels—all of this season's choicest patterns, finely tailored. Don't confound these with the cheap grades, although the price is \$4.85

DASH FOR LIBERTY IN STORM SUCCEEDS

Bullets Follow Workhouse Prisoner, but He Escapes in Sudden Darkness.

SEIZED SUDDEN CHANCE

One of Three Guards Pursues Him, While Others Prevent More From Fleeing.

The police and the Workhouse authorities failed Thursday to find Theodore Roosevelt, the Workhouse prisoner who took advantage of Wednesday afternoon's storm to make a dash for liberty through the darkness, rain and wind, escaping, though pursued and three times fired at by a guard.

Superintendent Andrew Scully had a gang of 80 men engaged in clearing a considerable part of ground from Point Breese, preparatory to an extension of the Workhouse quarry. There were 15 carts employed in hauling dirt from the work, with a driver and prisoner on each, and the gang was in charge of three guards.

The route the carts was up California avenue and Charlton street, and Rosenbach was one of the carts when the storm broke. The darkness was almost that of midnight and Rosenbach suddenly sprang from the cart just as it was passing the brickyard north of the Workhouse. He ran past the Workhouse, pursued by Guard Thomas Gibson, who fired three shots at him. So deep was the darkness and so great the noise of the storm that the shots were not heard by those at the Workhouse and Rosenbach was not seen as he sped past.

Two of the three guards in charge of the entire gang were obliged to remain with the main body of prisoners, so Gibson alone pursued Rosenbach.

Gibson chased him for several blocks, until trace of him was lost at a point opposite the Herf and Friedrich chemical works, 400 South Broadway. There the pursuit was abandoned, and Gibson returned and reported the escape.

Rosenbach was sent to the Workhouse to serve a one-year term May 8, on the charge of larceny. He is 34 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, is smooth shaven with light hair and complexion, and wore the regulation Workhouse brown overalls.

FORMER COLLECTOR INJURED

Young Woman in Carriage With L. F. Hammer Jr. Thrown Out, But Unhurt.

L. F. Hammer Jr., formerly city collector, is confined to his home at 2735 Junata street. He was injured by a fall from his buggy Wednesday night at Seventh and Arsenal streets, after his horse had taken fright at an automobile truck.

He has several wounds about the head, a laceration in his right wrist is fractured. Miss Helen Butterbrodt, who with Mr. Hammer had just engaged a servant and was taking to his home, was thrown out, but escaped injury.

Parshall was a clerk for years in the St. Louis division and in mail runs from St. Louis to Council Bluffs, Mo. His run was so arranged that he had to lay over night in Council Bluffs.

The suit is to make the Government pay for his meals and lodging at the end of the run.

As nearly every mail route in the country requires the clerks to lay over at one end of their run, the success of the suit would mean an expense of millions to the Government.

It would also be obliged to pay back claims to thousands of clerks.

Parshall's bill is for \$1200.

Weyl's, 419 North Sixth. Pitted cherry and strawberry pie every day.

MERGED BANKS TO MOVE.

The Olive Street Bank, which has absorbed the Vandeventer Bank, Vandeventer avenue and Washington boulevard, will transact business at its present location, Olive street and Garrison street, until its new building at Grand avenue and Olive street is ready for occupancy.

The officers of the new Olive Street Bank are: F. McKney French, President; James French, vice-president; Joseph W. Moen, vice-president; M. H. Alexander, vice-president; E. Tom French, cashier; and Henry C. French, assistant cashier.

Joke on Police or Prisoner?
Police officials suspect a practical joke in the case of Guyon Roach, a clerk of 230 Locust avenue, who surrendered himself at headquarters and spent eight hours in a Four Courts cell. His brother-in-law told him, he said, that Memphis authorities wanted him for theft of a watch. A telegram from Memphis police saying that no Roach was wanted there secured his release.

Spend an enjoyable leisure hour in the Hecker Sulpho-Turkish Baths and be refreshed and invigorated. Fourth and Lucas avenue. Open day and night.

George T. Parker a Delegate.

The St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade appointed Geo. T. Parker, Secretary and Treasurer of Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co., a delegate to Transmission Congress and to the 11th National Congress to be held at Portland, Ore., Aug. 21 to 24. Mr. Parker en route, will visit the Yellowstone Park, later the Yosemite, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Colorado resorts.

The train with the service, the "Knickerbocker Special," from St. Louis to New York, via Big Four.

Protest on Tariff Reduction.

ELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 17.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has sent a note to the reciprocity commission, now in session in Chicago, an emphatic protest against an attempt to remove or modify tariff on lumber products.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."

If We Could Bring to Your Mind the Magnitude of These Friday Bargains You'd Be Here the Moment the Store Opens

Infants' Dresses

INFANTS' long and short dresses of fine nainsook, hudson style yoke of hemstitched tucks, lace and embroidery insertion—finished with hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves, ages up to 2 years—69c values—on sale at..... **49c**

15c Long Cloth at 10c

ABOUT 2500 yards of fine soft finish Imported Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, specially adapted for women's and children's fine underwear, lengths range up to 12 yards, goods that are exceptionally cheap at 15c; on sale in Basement, Friday, yd. **10c**

GRAND-LEADER

Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.
THE FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

Women's \$5 Umbrellas for \$2.98

OUR Umbrella buyer made a lucky stroke—secured the holiday samples of a large manufacturer at 40 per cent discount—nearly 400 Umbrellas in the lot and they all go on sale tomorrow—made of fine black taffeta silk, taped edge, 26-inch, silk case and tassel, steel rod, best paragon frame—the handles are beautiful—of horn, ivory and natural wood, some with sterling silver or gold trimmings—regular \$5.00 Umbrellas; on sale Friday at..... **\$2.98**

Fabric Gloves

CHILDREN'S Lisle Thread Gloves, in tan, gray and white—one and two-clasp lengths—worth 25c—on sale at..... **10c**

WOMEN'S Lisle Thread and Taffeta Gloves, in black and color—worth 35c a pair—on sale at..... **15c**

WOMEN'S Milanese Lisle Thread Gloves, in white, black, tan, mode, gray, blue and green—with pearl clasps—worth 50c a pair..... **25c**

Women's Wrappers

DDS and ends of Dix's House Wrappers, make that is favorably known throughout the universe; splendid quality Indigo blue, dark red and fancy percale; exceptionally good styles; sizes from 24 to 42 inches; worth \$1.25 each; on sale Friday, in basement, at..... **50c**

Couch Cover.

ORIENTAL Couch Cover, fringed all around; can be used as single portiere or covering couch; worth \$1.19; on sale from 8 to 10 at..... **50c**

Smyrna Rugs.

500 Smyrna Rugs, size 6x9 1/2 inches; very pretty patterns; worth \$1.50 each; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday (only three to a customer)..... **75c**

Child's Reefers

CHILDREN'S Pique and Linen Cloaks and Reefers, with large, fancy collars trimmed with embroidery, insertions and medallions; others with collars of all over embroidery, embroidery ruffles; pleated and box styles; ages 1 to 5 years; all slightly soiled from handling; values up to \$4.50; choice of the lot Friday at..... **\$1.25**

Rugs at Wholesale Prices

Beautiful Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, worth \$25.00; on sale at..... **\$16.75**

Extra Quality Axminster Carpets, 50 different patterns, new fall styles, worth \$1.35 per yard, at..... **79c**

Granite Art Squares, 9x12 feet, worth \$5.50, at..... **\$3.60**

Extra Quality Linoleum, about 2000 yards, 75c quality, at, per yard..... **45c**

Remnants of \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods, 59c yd.

Lengths run from 3 to 8 yards—including Voiles, Crepe, Mohairs, Mixtures, Panamas, Serges, etc., in all colors; widths run from 36 to 54 inches. Owing to limited quantity we suggest that you shop early.

Women's Gowns

GOWNS of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace embroidery insertion and medallions, finished with lace ruffles and ribbon beading on neck and sleeves; \$1.98 value at..... **\$1.25**

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WE CAUTION you not to come any time during the day and expect to secure some of these Silks, because if you come late you are likely to be disappointed. The values are remarkable, which means that they will sell very quickly. There are all kinds of plain and fancy Silks in this collection; lengths range from 2 to 8 yards, widths 27 and 36 inches; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks at 49c per yard.

The quantities of the following lots are also limited:

- 39c White China Silks, 24 inches wide, per yard..... **19c**
- 49c Persian Striped Satin, for kimono, per yard..... **25c**
- 50c White Corded Wash Silks on sale at, per yard..... **29c**
- 59c White Taffeta Silk, 19 inches wide, per yard..... **39c**
- \$1.00 All-Silk Foulerds, 24 inches wide, per yard..... **49c**
- 85c Black Beau de Cygne, 20 inches wide, per yard..... **59c**

The Sale of Silk Shirtwaist Suits

Is a Bargain Event of First Magnitude

SPLENDID Silk Costumes, both skirt and waist, for as low as \$3.98 and \$5.00. You can't begin to buy the material for the money, let alone the making. It's the greatest bargain opportunity we have presented to you in many a day and you should grasp it.

We bought the season's surplus stock of Adler & Ast, New York, at 35c on the dollar; that's how we are able to offer such values.

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CROWNED WITH THORNS, NINETEEN TAKE VOWS AT CONVENT BY RIVER

Many Friends Witness Ceremony by Which Novices Enter Sisterhood of Notre Dame, Bidding Farewell to the World.

The solemn ceremony of conferring the black veil upon 19 young women took place Thursday morning at the beautiful convent of Santa Maria in Ripa, situated on the Mississippi bluffs just north of Jefferson Barracks.

For four years the candidates had served in preparation for this final renunciation of the world—two as postulants and two as novices—and now they were to take the seven years' vow of poverty, chastity and obedience which must precede their permanent acceptance into the order.

The chapel of the convent was filled with a reverent and close friends of the young women. The chapel overlooks the river from the bluffs. It was profusely decorated with flowers and plants, and lighted by the soft glow of many candles.

The ceremony of conferring the black veil upon accepted candidates for the Notre Dame sisterhood is one of the longest and most solemn of the Catholic Church.

It began with low mass at 6 a. m., celebrated by the Rev. Father Goller of St. Peter and Paul's Church, and attended by the 19 new sisters, wearing white veils.

This first mass was followed at 8 o'clock by high mass, celebrated by the Rev. Father Hoog, Vicar-General of the archdiocese of St. Louis. At this mass Fathers Hoog and Goller, with 19 other priests, were within the chapel.

The 19 novices, wearing white veils and black robes, sat in the front pews of the chapel during the celebration of high mass.

The chapel gallery was filled by the black-veiled nuns of the order.

Novices Chant Vows.
In the last part of the ceremony, the choir of nuns, whose sweet singing constituted the most heart-moving feature of the ceremony.

The Rev. Mother Petra, Mother Provincial of the order, stood at the right of the altar.

Father Goller received the professions of the 19 new sisters. Then, in august procession, they passed on to the Mother Provincial, who gave to each of the 19 the paper containing the vows to be taken.

The vows were then read aloud in unison by the novices. The English-speaking ones first, then those speaking German. There was a halt in the reading to each name of the novices, and not until each name of the 19 had been called aloud by the owner did the choral reading of the vows continue and proceed to its termination.

When this had been done, the 19 passed in procession before the Mother Provincial.

ELEPHANT OBEYS ORDER TO JUMP
Robinson Circus Train and Fast Freight in Head-on Collision in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 17.—A track elephant in the Robinson circus obeyed the orders of his trainer last night and jumped with him from her car in time to escape injury in the wreck of the Robinson circus train and a Big Four fast freight, near Brookville.

The fast freight was running at the rate of 35 miles an hour when the elephant's keeper saw it on the main track. He opened the door of the car and with his charge jumped safely to the ground.

Several of the circus cars were wrecked and several employees were slightly injured. The crews on both engines jumped in time to escape injury.

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MARRYING SQUIRE OFFERS BARGAINS

Weds Couples and Supplies Lodging and Breakfast, All for 50 Cents.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 17.—The following unique advertisement was recently inserted in the local newspapers by Squire James Harry Edleman:

"Marriages performed, lodgings furnished and breakfast served—all for 50 cents."

Squire Edleman is known throughout Henry and adjoining counties as the "Sage of the Garden of Eden." It was during one of the hot days of last month that Squire Edleman conceived the idea of reducing his marrying rates.

In order to increase the business, the Squire of the "Garden of Eden" seemed to be somewhat backward in bringing their sweethearts to the altar of matrimony. So he thought cut prices might act as a spur.

As the Squire owned a nice summer home down near Sulphur Springs, in a wooded spot of rare natural beauty, he decided to grant a night's lodging to every couple that would go to him to be married. The scheme worked well and various married couples of Henry County now attribute their happiness in wedlock to good Squire Edleman's idea.

As a boy, the Squire, who is now 70 years old, helped clear the forests of Harrison and Jefferson townships and the acre-stricken swamps of the community. He was 2 years old when his parents brought him to Henry County, having been born in Rocky Springs, Ky., July 12, 1835.

The celebrated Garden of Eden was nothing more than a black swamp region at that time and for many years afterward, and no one has done more to reclaim the land and make of it an almost ideal place to live in than the "Marrying Squire."

His life was associated closely with the history of Henry County, and the story of his career in an illustrious way characterized the life of the pioneer settlers.

Like a patriarchal father, proud of his children, Squire Edleman goes about among the people of the Garden of Eden settling their disputes, acting as mediator between recalcitrant husbands and wives, pacifying prodigal sons and daughters and in many other ways bringing peace and happiness to the residents of the community. He is liked by every one for miles around, and young and old go to him for advice and sympathy.

If all homes were as peaceful and attractive as the Squire's, the divorce courts would go out of business. Squire Edleman attributes his longevity to temperance. He has always been a total abstainer. Unlike the majority of the dwellers in alcoholic drinks, he uses tobacco. His faculties are absolutely unimpaired and his figure is as erect as that of a man of 50.

\$2.50 Terre Haute and Return
Via Pennsylvania Lines; tickets sold for trains of Saturday night, Aug. 19, return including trains leaving Terre Haute Sunday night. Ticket offices, Seventh and Olive and Union Station. The last of the season.

\$10,000 WORTH OF GOODS DAMAGED IN YESTERDAY'S STORM BY RAIN, DUST AND GLASS!

FRIDAY, 8 A. M., ON SALE AT ANY OLD PRICE! COME AND TAKE 'EM AWAY! ALMOST FREE!

15c for 200 Trimmed Hats—1c for 50c and 75c Bunch Flowers—1c for Towels—1c for Leather Belts—2c for 40-inch Black Lawns—10c for Oil Opaque Window Shades—1c for All-Silk Ribbon—10c for Lace Curtains—10c for Men's Balbriggan Underwear—2½c for Robe Comfort Calico—3c for Lisle Lace Gloves—2c for Jap Folding Fans—5c for Shell Back Combs—5c for Shopping Bags—49c for Pique Skirts—5c for Corset Covers, Etc., Etc.

Beautiful Trimmed Hats! AT 8 O'CLOCK 1 HOUR ONLY. With silk, flowers, ribbons, etc., absolutely worth up to \$2—go in this sale at..... 15c

FINE FLOWERS, Forget-me-nots, Dahises, etc., worth up to 75c a bunch, go at, bunch..... 1c

Fringed Honey Comb Towels..... 1c
2000 Patent Leather and Wash Belts, slightly soiled; regular 15c kind; each..... 1c

AT 9 O'CLOCK 1 HOUR ONLY.
Men's Black Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, at..... 10c
2000 Bed Sheets, size 91x50, each..... 33c
Black Satens Petticoats, each..... 25c

AT 10 O'CLOCK 1 HOUR ONLY.
200 Shoe String Shopping Bags; regular 15c grade; each..... 5c
Ladies' Lawn Kimonos, regular 50c kind; at..... 15c

AT 11 O'CLOCK 1 HOUR ONLY.
Women's Black All-Silk Gloves, with 2 clasps; 50c value; only..... 19c
Ladies' Wash Skirts, in Pique, fancy figured and solid colored duck; \$2 grade; only..... 49c

AT 2 O'CLOCK 1 HOUR ONLY.
Jap Matting, 35c quality; only 40 rolls left, at, per yard..... 10c
Ladies' Corset Covers, good quality; canbrie; regular price 15c; tomorrow..... 5c

Ladies' 1.25 Waists at 35c
Your choice of over 50 dozen ladies' Shirts. Come in checked, stripes, percales, etc. Solid colored lines. Full pleated blouse. Positively a 1.25 waist. Tomorrow only..... 35c

59c for Ladies' 1.50 Shirtwaist Suits
Made up of the finest percales; full pleated blouse; tomorrow..... 59c

98c for \$3 and \$4 Waists
Ladies' \$3 and \$4 waists in point d'esprit, dotted Swisses and lawns; all handsomely trimmed with Val lace and tucks; new surprise effects. "Tommy Atkins" styles; others with short sleeves, buttoned in the back; tomorrow..... 98c

1.35 for Ladies' \$3 Wash Dress Skirts
Come in white linen, also black and white checked percales; made with the new killed flounce; all are worth up to \$3; tomorrow..... 1.35

1.95 for Ladies' \$5 All-wool Dress Skirts
Come in corded sicilians, broadcloths and fancy all-wool mixtures; neatly trimmed; tomorrow..... 1.95

1.85 for Ladies' \$5 Wash Shirtwaist Suits
Made of India linen, percale, dotted Swisses and chambray; full pleated blouse; skirt stitched and trimmed; all worth up to \$5; tomorrow..... 1.85

FRIDAY'S GREAT NOTION SELLING!
1c for 5c Gents' 5c for 15c Rubber 5c for 15c Unbreak-able Fine Combs.
1c for 5c Aluminum 1c for 5c Hooks 5c for 10c Can Talcum Powder.
1c for King's best 200-yard 2c for 75c large cake Castile Soap.

50c Men's Underwear, 29c
Men's fancy balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in light and dark blue and brown; 50c..... 29c

\$1 Patent Leather Bags, 50c
Ladies' Pat. Leather Bags, newest shapes, stiff handles, 50c..... 1 value..... 50c

Ladies' 15c Hose, 7½c
Ladies' Tan Hose; double heel and toe; 15c kind..... 7½c

\$1 Self-Opening Umbrellas, 69c
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AGREES NOT TO REMOVE PIPE

Promise of Attorney for Wrecking Company Ends City's Demand for Bigger Bond.

Renewed litigation in the Federal courts between the city and the Chicago Wrecking Co., which is removing the World's Fair buildings, was probably averted Thursday, when City Counselor Bates received the assurance of Charles Nagel, attorney for the company, that none of the water and sewer pipes claimed by the city would be removed without notice to the Water Commissioner.

On obtaining the recent injunction restraining the city from interference with its work, the company was placed under \$25,000 bond to cover the value of the pipe claimed by the city. Water Commissioner Adams declared the pipe is worth at least \$200, and when he heard that its removal by wholesale was about to begin, he asked the City Counselor to apply to the court for an increase in the bond.

Attorney Nagel conferred with Mr. Bates Thursday and assured him that no pipe would be removed until the Water Commissioner had been notified and had been given time to send inspectors to the scene of the work. Mr. Bates said that in this case no further proceedings would be had in the courts.

SHREWD SHOPPERS
Have learned to look for "ready-to-wear" bargains advertised every FRIDAY in the POST-DISPATCH.

By the Way.
Spite of windows, day by day. Wilderness of woe. Light enough to find the way. Folks don't want to go. The angels have no say today—They're always singing so!—Atlanta Constitution.

Elevator Gate Falls.
An iron gate to the elevator on the sixth floor of the Old Fellows Building became detached at 11:30 a. m. Thursday and fell to the bottom of the shaft, where one of the elevator was standing. It struck the top of the elevator glancing and did not crush through, but slid into the aperture between the car and the side of the shaft. A piece of it was broken off and hurled with such force that it shattered the entrance and injured Mr. Hemmelmann's left shoulder.

He Waited No Longer.
From the Philadelphia Ledger.
"You may refuse me now," said the persistent suitor, "but I can wait. All things come to him who waits."
"Yes," replied the dear girl, "and I guess the first thing will be father; I hear him on the stairs."

Interested.
From the Brooklyn Lion.
The Mother-in-Law: Are you reading the Count's family history?
The Father-in-Law: Yes, I think I ought to get posted about those ancestors of his—they've cost me such a stack of money!

LOOK AT THE CAT!
GREATEST SALE OF MEN'S FINE PANTS

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Sues for Divorce Because Husband Thus Spurned Her Efforts at Affection.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—Testimony of an unusual character was filed in a divorce case by a Commissioner here this afternoon. Mrs. Blanch Williams, the young wife of Ernest Williams, has asked for a legal separation from her husband on the grounds of indignities to her person.

It appears from the testimony that the husband objected, and most bitterly, to being kissed by his wife. One of her strong points is that he "bit me on the lips most painfully when I would kiss him in the morning as I was leaving for his office."

On another occasion, it is alleged by the wife, she tried to kiss her husband,

but he shoved her away rudely and hurt her. They have two children, and it is alleged by Mrs. Williams that while she was visiting relatives in Philadelphia she received word from her husband to hurry home if she would see the children alive, as both were violently ill. She alleges that she suffered much on her way home, but on arriving found all the family well.

NO SIGN OF LIFE FOUND

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17.—Bridgeport was on the verge of hysteria last night, and the excitement extended throughout the city.

It grew out of a man visiting St. Augustine's Cemetery and asserting that he heard moaning sounds from the grave of Miss Annie Bender, a 17-year-old girl who died yesterday morning from gas asphyxiation at the residence of Augustus Herthal, 22 Bennett street. This man circulated the story that the Bender girl had been buried alive, and soon there was a crowd from 50 to 80 excited people thronged around the newly-made grave.

The dead girl's sister insisted on the grave being opened. This was done shortly before midnight and the casket lid was removed. The body was in the same condition in which it was buried and there was no evidence of it having been buried alive.

Broadway Chorus Girl Now Widow of Millionaire Wood



GOLDIE MOHR.

CHORUS GIRL WILL DEMAND \$5,000,000

Goldie Mohr Wood, Widow of Millionaire, Left a Child's Part by Will.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The millions left by Alan W. Wood, the steel man, who married Goldie Lillian Mohr, a chorus girl, are to be the subject of a great legal contest, despite the fact that the dead millionaire left his wife, so far as his money was concerned, upon an equal footing with his children.

Mrs. Wood, in return for the snub she received at her husband's funeral from his children, will not accept the provision made for her, and will ask for her widow's third.

The body of the millionaire will also remain subject to burial arrangements to be made by Mrs. Wood, who, according to her friends, will not permit her children to bury it in the family lot in Pittsburgh.

The will was opened yesterday. The document was deposited in a downtown safe deposit vault by its maker, when he executed it in this city early last January. Two keys were given by Mr. Wood to the president of the safe deposit company with instructions to surrender them in case of his death to representatives of his wife and children. This was done yesterday, and the brief will was read aloud.

To the widow, who was explicitly mentioned as "my wife" by Mr. Wood, was willed one-ninth of his estate, and to Mr. Wood's eight children each an equal share.

The value of the Wood estate is not revealed. Pittsburgh people say that Mr. Wood was worth \$5,000,000.

GETS BIG FORCE OF BLOODHOUNDS

Texas Sheriff Places Greater Stress on Dogs and Motor Car Than on Bertillon.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 17.—When Sheriff Tobin completes his arrangements he will have the best equipped department in the State for the apprehension of criminals. He will have three full-blooded English bloodhounds and an automobile always at his command.

Two of the bloodhounds were recently acquired and the third has been ordered and is on the way here. All are puppies, and they will be placed in the most competent hands to be trained as trackers.

The dogs came from the Rookwood kennels at Lexington, Ky., and all of them have pedigrees that show they are of the purest strain of English bloodhounds. The puppies cost \$50 apiece.

The Rookwood kennels will not sell these dogs to any except officers of the law.

The dogs will be kept at the Jail, where kennels have been arranged for them.

The Sheriff also intends to keep his automobile at the Jail, where it will always be ready for use at a moment's notice. Sheriff Tobin has a number of times demonstrated the value of an automobile in pursuing criminals. He proved it most strikingly when he drove to Kinbela County after a convict, making the round trip and bringing back his prisoner in less than 24 hours, the distance being 180 miles over the roughest kind of mountain roads.

His amputated leg is broken.

PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 17.—It is probable that the queerest accident that ever happened in Paducah was that which befell Capt. Mack Carney. His leg, which was amputated just above the knee years ago, was broken at the hip Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Carney was on his way from the foot of Broadway to the Paducah dry docks at the foot of Jefferson street. He was slowly hobbling down the wharf's steep incline, when his crutch slipped on a paving boulder. He was thrown heavily down. He struck the rocks on the stump of his amputated leg—the right one. It was twisted in such a position that the bones were fractured at the hip.

The injured man was carried aboard the dry docks. Dr. Jeff Robertson was summoned and the fracture was reset. Dr. Robertson said that it was the only accident of its kind that he had heard of.

Capt. Carney is owner of the steamer Enos Taylor, which is being repaired on the docks of the Paducah Dry Docks Co. His home is at Shawmstown, Ill.

WHAT IS IT THAT DOES MORE TO PROMOTE THE SIMPLE LIFE

Than all of Author Wagner's philosophy?

A LITTLE POST-DISPATCH WANT AD

YOUR DRUGGIST OUR WANT AD AGENT.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Is often distressed by Gray or badly Bleached Hair.

Imperial Hair Regenerator will remedy this. Any shade from black to the lightest Ash Blonde produced. Colors are durable. Easily applied. Absolutely harmless. Sample of hair colored free.

Imperial Chemical Mfg. Co., 125 W. 23d St., New York.

Sold by Roberson & Co., 700 N. Broadway; Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 615 and Washington Av. Assailed by M. Peterson 902 N. 2d way.

OPEN AIR ROGUES' GALLERY

New York Police Commissioner Has Scheme for Discouraging Thieves.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—It is rumored that Police Commissioner McAdoo is about to give his new stereoscopic show, "the open air rogues' gallery."

There are no pictures nowadays, but

Mr. McAdoo is going to show the rascals up, anyhow. It is said.

Eight so-called "wire tappers" were arrested Tuesday.

Quoth Acting Captain McCauley, commanding the detective bureau, to the driver of the patrol wagon.

"Drive those eight fellows to the West Side Court by way of Broadway. Drive slowly and tell everybody who asks what the prisoners have been doing, that they're confidence men who pretend to tap wires from the race tracks. I'd like to put signs on the wagon telling exactly what these men

are, that anyone who sees them will avoid them hereafter."

It can scarcely be doubted that hereafter Mr. McAdoo will elaborate his system, and will thus add to New York's gayety—and safety.

LONDON TO HAVE A HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—London will soon

have a hospital for animals, for Our Dumb Friends' League, which has been considering the establishment of one for some time, has now acquired the lease of very suitable premises in the neighborhood of Victoria Station.

The hospital will be worked on similar lines to the existing hospitals for human beings, and will have "wards" for various animals.

To the poor man who depends upon a pony or donkey for his living, the benefits of the hospital will be invaluable.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Barrie

A Hosiery Opportunity

We mean a real opportunity, only comes once in a while, and this opportunity was one of the best our buyer ever had to clean up an importer's broken line of Hosiery at about half their cost. They have just come in and must move out quick to make room for new goods already crowding our space. Here they are—and now the opportunity is yours. Don't miss it.

Women's regular 35c and 50c Hosiery in drop stitch and lace black lisle—ankles Dai—AT—ntly embroidered—large variety to choose from—25c also plain or drop stitch black lisle hose with—white split soles.

Women's regular 65c and 75c Super Lisle Hose in black embroidered, fancy colored and—AT—pretty Jacquard effects, Every pair choice and—35c seasonable—we will sell 3 pairs for \$1.00 or 35c per pair.

Women's regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 Super Lisle Hose, in black, white and champagne—AT—colorings, handsomely embroidered; also striped—59c and figured Jacquard effects—all pretty pattern s of the high grade variety and worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair in the regular way.

August Clearance of Summer Suits and Dresses

None reserved—all must be sold. Some are prettily pleated and tucked, others are trimmed daintily with lace edges and insertions. Materials are Linon Lawns, Batistes, Madras Cloths, Chambrays, Swisses, Organadies and Pure Linens. The colors are white, blues, pinks, greens and the dainty figured effects. The values and prices are as follows:

\$ 5.00 to \$ 6.50 Suits and Dresses now.....\$2.00
\$ 6.75 to \$ 7.50 Suits and Dresses now.....\$3.00
\$ 8.75 to \$10.00 Suits and Dresses now.....\$4.00
\$11.00 to \$12.00 Suits and Dresses now.....\$5.00
\$13.00 to \$15.00 Suits and Dresses now.....\$6.00
\$16.50 to \$20.00 Suits and Dresses now.....\$7.50

Washable Dress Skirts

In styles that are the most desired. The materials are tan and dark gray cotton covert cloths, tan color crashes and linens, white Indian Head cloth and white duck and linens. These all go at the following prices:

\$2.50 Washable Skirts we now sell at.....\$1.00
\$3.00 Washable Skirts we now sell at.....\$1.50
\$4.00 Washable Skirts we now sell at.....\$1.75
\$5.00 Washable Skirts we now sell at.....\$2.00

Big White Goods Clearance

A special lot of IRISH LINEN-FINISH SUITINGS—splendid washing fabric, especially adapted for waists and skirts. Per yard.....12½c
A splendid lot of 25c yard-wide soft ENGLISH NAINSOOK—for women's and children's dresses. Per yard.....15c
A choice lot of regular 30c MERCERIZED MADRAS and ETAMINE Fabrics—reduced to close at.....17½c

Some More Merry Selling in Our Wash Goods Department

Notwithstanding the advance in cotton fabrics, we place on sale for FRIDAY BARGAINS THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF AMOSKEAG GINGHAMS, in staple, tweedy and fancy checks of all kinds, suitable for Aprons, Dresses, etc. Also a lot CALCUTTA and INDIGO BLUE CALICOES and MERRIMACK SHIRTINGS—making this one of the best Wash Goods bargains of our August Sales.

Choice Only 5c Per Yard

Our Busy Basement Bargains

Glassware for Hot Weather Uses

New and pretty shapes and designs in Table Glassware—imitation cut? Yes, but so near the real cut glass in appearance and finish they appeal to one quickly.

Water Tumblers—Imitation cut; regular 85c kind, per dozen.....65c

Thin Blown Water Tumblers. Regular 65c kind, per dozen.....49c

Water Pitcher in beautiful pattern imitation cut. ½-gallon size.....50c

Punch Bowl with foot in choice imitation cut, large size. Regular price \$3.25, each.....\$1.98

Sherbet Cups in dainty imitation cut. Regular 85c kind, per dozen.....69c

Ice Cream Saners—Also used as Berry Saners—pretty colonial designs. Regular 90c kind, per dozen.....69c

Syrup Pitchers with nickel plated spring cover—imitation cut glass. Regular price 30c, each.....19c

Mason Fruit Jars

Pints—per doz. 39c
Quarts—per doz. 43c
½-Gallon—per doz. 65c
Rubber Rings—doz. 5c
Spice Cabinets—made of hardwood—a drawers—regular 50c kind—only.....37c

Folding Ironing Board—½ ft. long—fine finish—regular \$1.25 kind—only.....80c

Garage Park with loose covers and made of heavy galvanized iron—reg. 65c kind. 53c

Wash Boards—challenge make—has good solid crimp—regular 25c kind—only.....19c

Coffee Mill—Parker's—iron hopper, two sets screws and steel grinder—regular 30c kind—only.....35c

Tea and Coffee Pots—in the Royal, enameled steel ware—Regular 42c 2-qt. size.....29c

Regular 49c 3-qt. size.....33c

Bread Raisers—Royal enameled steel ware—with tin-lined covers—Regular \$1.05 10-qt. size.....79c

Regular \$1.20 14-qt. size.....93c

Sink Drainers—Enameled—regular 25c kind—only.....19c

Toilet Paper—fine tissue in perforated rolls—10 rolls for.....25c

Clothes Lines—galvanized wire—100 feet long—only.....29c

Nesco Flour Sifter, with crank handle—only.....9c

Nickel-Plated Wire Garment Hangers—only.....7c

Chinese Laundry Wax, wood handles—6 cakes for.....5c

DID YOU get one of those beautiful pieces of Brie-a-Brae that are worth from \$1.25 to \$2.25 a piece, which are being sold in our Basement Salesroom this week? They are beautiful and the price is only .98c a piece.....

SUITS AND COATS

AT 1/3 FORMER PRICE.

No Exaggeration! We Mean Exactly What We Say.

\$15 CLOTH SUITS FOR \$5

\$8.50 SILK COATS FOR \$2.98

And scores of other equally amazing values! We don't care what these goods cost—nor what they ought to sell for—our sole object now is to close them all out at any loss—to make room for the Fall display.

Any Ladies' Cloth Suit in the House—All materials and colors without exception or reservation—that formerly sold at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.50—Friday at Sonnenfeld's.....\$5.00

All of Our Finest Cloth Suits—Made of the choicest materials and exquisitely tailored—that formerly sold at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.50—Friday at Sonnenfeld's.....\$7.98

Choice of Any Taffeta Silk Coat—In the house—made of best quality heavy Taffeta Silk—were marked to sell at \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50—Friday for.....\$2.98

Choice of Any Covert Cloth Jacket—In the house—all those swell coats that you remember were marked at \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50—Friday at Sonnenfeld's.....\$2.98

About 50 Ladies' Cloth Walking Skirts—Odds and ends—in Panamas, Mohairs, Serges, Cheviots, etc.—the last of our \$5.00 and \$6.00 line—Friday at Sonnenfeld's.....\$1.98

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\$6 CINCINNATI AND RETURN

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BIG FOUR ROUTE

GET TICKETS BROADWAY AND CHESTNUT AND UNION STATION

Helzel Importing Co.

414-416 N. Broadway

Hats

A lot of this season's assorted styles—ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$9.50—take your choice at.....\$3.00

Wash Waists

We have only a few dozen of those remarkably cheap waists left—at.....85c

INGALLS' Good Furniture

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

1226 Olive St. (You have had trouble, TRY US.)

BURGLAR CAME WHEN EXPECTED

Alton Woman's Premonition of Visit of Night Marauder Was the Real Thing.

HE GOT \$2 AND TROUSERS

Burglar Would Have Got More if Valuables Had Not Been Put Under Pillows.

A presentation of burglars, entertained by Mrs. Charles Selbold of Alton, saved her and her husband all of their valuables and cash except \$2 and a pair of trousers.

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Mrs. Selbold's premonition of burglars began to get possession of her early in the week. She just knew they were coming, and told her husband so. At first he was skeptical in a cold, masculine way. He didn't believe in premonitions; they were always bobbing up to worry the life out of folks, and then nothing happened.

But Mrs. Selbold's premonition was the genuine thing, and it would not be her, she argued with Mr. Selbold, and slowly but surely it began to spread out and take possession of him. So by Tuesday night he was as much impressed with it as was his wife.

Burglar Took Trousers.

At their hour for retirement they began carefully to put away all the jewelry and other valuables that a burglar would probably care to have. They had no vault or steel safe, so they put the valuables under their pillows. As a last act, Mr. Selbold took from his clothes a large roll of bills and put it with the jewelry.

They slumbered throughout the night, and the first thing Mr. Selbold did next morning was to laugh heartily at the thought of the failure of another premonition.

The next thing he did was to reach for his trousers. The laugh died on his lips, for he found them gone. He looked under the bed for them, and on the backs of all the chairs, and on the chandeliers, but they were not there. He made a quick grab for the pillows and breathed a sigh of relief when he found that the jewelry and the roll of bills were still there.

Then he awoke his wife and resumed his search for his trousers. They were not in the room, nor in the hall, nor on the front or back porch, nor on the lawn, nor hanging on the fence, nor out in the street.

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The Northern... Mr. Hel... Selection... Mr. Hel... Baritone Solo-Selected... Mr. Hel... Moonlight... Mr. Hel... March-High School... Mr. Hel...

Miss Ethel Fuller will play "Carmen" at the West End Heights Theater next week, opening Sunday afternoon.

The Empire Burlesques will open the Standard Theater Sunday with "Casey and the Green Sod Club."

Miss Fuller's work in drawing the biggest audiences the Heights theater has had this season, her performances in "Du Barry" this week being much the best acting ever seen there.

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Selection... Mr. Hel... Baritone Solo-Selected... Mr. Hel... Moonlight... Mr. Hel... March-High School... Mr. Hel...

Miss Ethel Fuller will play "Carmen" at the West End Heights Theater next week, opening Sunday afternoon.

The Empire Burlesques will open the Standard Theater Sunday with "Casey and the Green Sod Club."

Miss Fuller's work in drawing the biggest audiences the Heights theater has had this season, her performances in "Du Barry" this week being much the best acting ever seen there.

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MISS CROKER GOT A COUNT

Italian Who Married Tammany Chief's Daughter Belongs to Noble Family.

HE GOT \$2 AND TROUSERS

Burglar Would Have Got More if Valuables Had Not Been Put Under Pillows.

A presentation of burglars, entertained by Mrs. Charles Selbold of Alton, saved her and her husband all of their valuables and cash except \$2 and a pair of trousers.

For true to Mrs. Selbold's premonition, the burglars came, and through the house and robbed it of all that had not been put out of their reach.

Mrs. Selbold's premonition of burglars began to get possession of her early in the week. She just knew they were coming, and told her husband so. At first he was skeptical in a cold, masculine way. He didn't believe in premonitions; they were always bobbing up to worry the life out of folks, and then nothing happened.

But Mrs. Selbold's premonition was the genuine thing, and it would not be her, she argued with Mr. Selbold, and slowly but surely it began to spread out and take possession of him. So by Tuesday night he was as much impressed with it as was his wife.

Burglar Took Trousers.

At their hour for retirement they began carefully to put away all the jewelry and other valuables that a burglar would probably care to have. They had no vault or steel safe, so they put the valuables under their pillows. As a last act, Mr. Selbold took from his clothes a large roll of bills and put it with the jewelry.

They slumbered throughout the night, and the first thing Mr. Selbold did next morning was to laugh heartily at the thought of the failure of another premonition.

RUSSIA STIRS UP RIOTS TO STIFLE REVOLT

Her People, Whose Patriotism
Has Been Killed by Tyranny,
Are Early Led Into Out-
breaks That Are Mercilessly
Suppressed.

PROMISES OF REFORMS MADE TO BE BROKEN

Leaders of the Nobility,
Thought and Wealth of the
Empire Cajoled When They
Cannot Be Cowed by Threats.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Russia at this moment is a monument of proof of the saying that tyrannies can never boast of citizens. It is marked to a Post-Dispatch reporter a Russian who lately returned to his adopted home in New York after a three-months' tour in his native country. "The average Russian is simply an inhabitant of Russia, who takes no interest in her fate, to whom foreign domination would hardly mean a change for the worse."

"The desire for some change coupled with the consciousness that the Government is in dire straits because of the disastrous war and still more disastrous revolutionary turmoil at home and cannot enforce its will leads to strikes of all sorts. Anti-Government demonstrations and race riots, in many instances the Government actually starting the disturbances to divert attention from the main question."

"The strikes in Russia are uniformly successful, hence their frequent occurrence because the Russian capitalists have not as yet invented professional strike-breakers, and, moreover, there are not enough workmen in the cities to take the places of strikers."

"Though among the poorest-paid and badly treated, the Russian workmen have had a campaign of education on the duties of the employer to the employee, which their American brethren might envy. The factory code in Russia is possibly the finest in the world, and the Russian factory hands have early got into their heads such notions on the responsibility of capital to labor as would astound workmen on this side of the Atlantic. Would an American workman demand back pay for the time of a strike, or even demand of a strike-breaking company when discharged without reason, which the factory law forbids in Russia?"

Strikes a Sort of Sport.
"Strikes have become a sort of sport, merely to get an extra holiday, as the striking barbers of a certain town put it."

A double track railroad has a great advantage over a road with only a single track. The road with a double track can operate all of its trains, in one direction, on one track and all of those in the opposite direction on the other track. In this way all the delays are avoided, and the dangers of collisions are eliminated.

The double track on the Frisco Road to Chicago is one of the strongest features of the service—and I want the strongest possible ad for it.

Who will get it up?—Remember—I will give a round trip ticket St. Louis to Chicago to the person who sends me the best ad—provided I think it good enough to use.

Introduce Mr. Toomuch
to Mr. Toolittle

and the pair of them will be
talking business in a minute

Such introductions are
a part of the daily
work of the

Post-Dispatch Want Ads

Your druggist or
Want Ad agent

INTERESTING TO THE VISITING MILLINERS

I have a line of specialties that should be sold by women to women. Only one agent in a town. Helps pay rent during dull seasons. If interested, send your address to

Gray Co., 514 Elm St.,
St. Louis.

It. They demanded a change of hours from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. to 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., which the employers granted immediately, since it involved no shorter hours. But without first inquiring of the employers, the knights of the razor and scissors quit work simply to get in the meantime that extra holiday.

"Therefore, too much social or revolutionary significance must not be attached to the labor troubles in Russia, however persistent and widespread they may be."

"In these hours of sore trial the peasants, always looked on as the Government's mainstay in any emergency, have been playing false to their over-confident masters. Coming after an impressive succession of short crops and even famines, the war fell as a particularly heavy burden upon the rural population. The traditional caricature of a Russian peasant tilling his own land simply to pay the Government interest on arrears that exceed by far the value of his land parcel has long since passed from the realm of paradoxical humor into the sphere of stern reality. What with the Government's effective system of 'flogging out arrears,' practiced since almost the very day of the liberation of the serfs, and with almost all the able-bodied men—the only breadwinners in agricultural districts—demanded for the war, the peasants are, so to speak, between the devil and the deep sea."

"The live stock on farms fortunate enough to possess any before the war had to be sold, for there was nobody to make use of horses or cattle, and lack of the usually scanty income forced a sale to get a few shekels."

"Impoverished to the last degree, and unable to find help anywhere, the peasants begin to doubt the competence of the Czar, or at least of his advisers, and an elemental force is waking up the scattered but sympathetic outbreaks of which from beneath the quiet surface are manifest in the increasingly frequent peasant riots against the land owners."

"The 'going to the people,' so general among the Liberals of the '70s and attituded for nearly two decades, has come into vogue for some time past, and the revolutionary doctrines have invaded a great many out-of-the-way nooks of Russia to make even representative government understood and desired by the peasants."

People Demand a Voice.
"Demands for representative government have become the order of the day. Not only the Socialists and Liberals, but all the 'Intellectuals' and nearly the whole press (Russia at this moment practically enjoys freedom of speech and press, the words constitution, socialism, representation actually starting at the peasant from every line in the dailies) preach it and clamor for it without let or hindrance. The movement for popular representation in Russia is thus from top to bottom. All reforms in Russia have come in that way. But though the whole truth may be withheld from Nicholas, those nearest him are not so blind as not to see the signs of the times nor so deaf that they cannot hear the distinct though distant tramp of feet of a multi-million army of malcontents—the people throughout the length and breadth of Russia."

"Realizing that the demands are no longer the vagaries of wild-eyed Utopians, but the expression of the unforgotten will of the whole people, the Government tried at first the expedient of temporizing, and when forced to the wall resorted to the time-honored traditions of diplomacy—giving promises without meaning to keep them. Ukases proclaiming freedom of conscience, while the local authorities forbid the reopening of churches kept closed for years; or, allowing the reopening, make divine service in them practically impossible by forbidding the priests (as individuals) to participate in the religious ceremonies."

"On the one hand, 'there will be popular representation,' on the other it is plainly stated that 'it will have only an advisory capacity.'"

The famous zemstvo delegation sent from Moscow to see the Czar, and headed by Prince Troubetzkoy, was told on its arrival at the capital that no speech would be permitted and that the delegates would be allowed only to see the Czar and hand him a copy of their address.

Not to Be Trifled With.
"The delegates, leaders of the nobility, thought and wealth from the various provinces of Russia, stubbornly declared: 'Though we all may be sent to Siberia, to the Czar we will speak.'"

Not only the delegates, but the nobles of the delegates and that they were in no mood for further dilly-dallying, the Czar's keepers arranged the meeting, and the next day the wires of the world grew warm with the messages of the great event—the Czar had heard the address by Troubetzkoy, and was most courteous to the delegates, kindly shaking hands even with the Siberian Petruchenko, once confined in the Czar's prison. So said the service press."

"In reality, Troubetzkoy, after the few words of greeting from Nicholas, realized that the Czar's mind was neither in readiness nor of a caliber to grasp the full significance of the situation, kindly shaking hands even with the Siberian Petruchenko, once confined in the Czar's prison. So said the service press."

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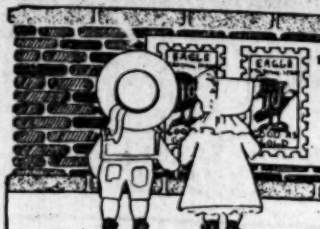
Propitiating Alien Spirits.
"Seeing nothing but ill will on all sides, the Government decided to throw open to the foreign nations in the border provinces. The Poles have been given a meed of their former privileges, and likewise the Germans in the Baltic provinces. The Poles, on whom the Russian Government had to keep a watchful eye for two score years, were allowed freedom of language and of worship and own land."

"Having thus bought the higher and middle classes, the Government thinks it has broken the backbone of the Polish insurrectionary movement and restricted the internal troubles to the province of Russia proper."

SPECIAL INVITATION.
TO LIQUOR DEALERS—Call and see us, 1124-1128 Locust St. Hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. WM. H. LEE & CO.

Hobo Philosophy.
With one look at Goodman Gongrong's tattered garments the woman of the house slammed the door in his face. "Clothes may not make the man," he soliloquized, as he turned away and started for the next house. "But they sort of seemed to disfigure him."

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Daily.
Saturday
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10 P. M.



TWO EAGLE TRADING STAMPS TOMORROW INSTEAD OF ONE AT "FAMOUS"

A combination of inducements Friday that will unquestionably make this the greatest day's business ever done in the month of August. Two Eagle Trading Stamps instead of the customary one of itself is a mighty magnet—enabling stamp collectors to fill their books quickly. In addition to this you'll find in all of our 34 departments the greatest array of genuine bargains ever placed at the disposal of the St. Louis people. We cannot urge you too strongly to attend this money-saving sale. No matter what your wants may be, you can have them filled at Famous tomorrow for a smaller amount of money than at any previous time. Read it all and join the crowds.

Hosiery Economy Here!

You Could Well Afford to Anticipate Your Needs

Women's imported fancy colored Hosiery, a big variety of new and beautiful patterns to select from. What is left of all our 50c and 75c grades, choice Friday. **25c**
Misses' and children's fast black seamless Hose, double knee, heel and toe, sizes 6 to 9½, worth 15c—special for Friday. **9c**
Women's imported black lisle thread Hose, entirely new all-over lace patterns, worth 50c, choice Friday. **33c**

At 8 O'Clock

Tomorrow we will offer about 2000 yards of Remnants of 2 to 10 yards of genuine Lonsdale and Berkeley Cambric, worth 15c yard, and extra weight 9c. Unbleached Muslin—while they last, yard. **4½c**

At 9 O'Clock

We will sell a lot of Children's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, with white kid tops, ¾ foxed—all sizes 5 to 11—probably 125 pairs in all—they are regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes—while lot lasts, pair. **80c**

At 10 O'Clock

We will sell Ladies' Shirt Waists—just 50 dozen of them—consisting of White India Lawn, Figured Lawns and Check Percales—made in neat, nobly styles—waists that have been the season's most popular 80c and 95c sellers; while they last Friday, each. **19c**

At 11 O'Clock

In our big Basement-Salesroom we tomorrow will sell 200 Covered Buckets, in the known gray enamel ware—buckets that are worth and considered cheap enough at 35c each—while the lot lasts, each. **15c**

25c Toilet Articles, 9c

Silripe Hair Brushes—worth 25c—Tooth Brushes—4 and 5 rows—worth 25c—Eastman and Dr. Graves' Talcum Powder—worth 15c—Nail Brushes—worth 15c to 25c—Violette Tooth Cream—worth 25c—Violet Ammonia—worth 15c—Witch Hazel and English Lilia Soap—3 cakes in box—worth 15c—Rubber Complexion Brushes—20-Mule Borax, 1-lb. pkg.—**9c**

7000 Yards Ribbon

Will be placed on our counters tomorrow for rapid selling. Hardly enough to last all day, so it would be wise to be prompt. It's the very best quality Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in all the new light shades and white and black—4 inches wide. They are cheap enough at regular price—25c yard—but for Friday, take pick at, yard. **15c**
We'll tie your bows and sashes free of charge

Our August Linen Sale

Will be a big feature in the Friday selling. It's a cleaning up preparatory to receiving New Fall Stock.

40c bleached and unbleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, at. **25c**
75c bleached and unbleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, at. **49c**
\$1.00 bleached and unbleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, at. **68c**
\$1.19 Toweling—17-inch—white or borders—**69c**
\$1.19 hemmed all-linen Tablecloths—8-4 size—**98c**
\$1.69 Cloths with row of drawn work all around—8-4 size—**98c**
90c die all-linen Napkins—5-8 size—at. **50c**
\$1.19 die all-linen Napkins—20-inch size—at. **75c**
\$1.50 bleached Damask Napkins—20-inch size—at. **1.10**

2.00c bleached Damask Napkins—dinner size—at. **1.45**
\$4.00 Linen Sets—imperial hemstitching—8-10 cloth—doz. Napkins to match—**1.98**
A good Twill or plain 5c Crash Toweling—17-inch—at. **3c**
A good heavy Absorbent 7½c Crash Toweling—17-inch—at. **5c**
A fine all-linen Absorbent 7½c Toweling—17-inch—at. **75c**
18-inch hemmed Huck Towels—17½ inches—at. **5c**
12½c hemmed Huck Towels—size 18½x36 inches—at. **8c**
40c heavy, large, all-linen, hemstitched Huck Towels, at. **25c**

\$5 Sanitary Couch, \$2.98

A Positive \$5 Value.

It is the very best Sanitary Couch made—has 3 rows of spiral center support. Rich bronze color and guaranteed to support a weight of 1000 pounds; Friday. **2.98**

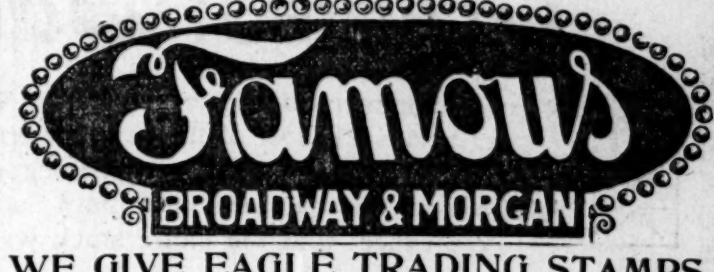
\$2.75 Cotton-Top Mattress, \$1.50.

Covered with good heavy ticking—with heavy layer of cotton on top—worth \$2.75; Friday. **1.50**

85c Corsets, 35c

Corsets made of fine batiste—full bias gored over hips—perfect fitting front—straight dip hip with two sets hose supporters, lace and ribbon kind—value 85c—Friday price. **35c**

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WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

Women's and Children's

Suits, Waists, Dresses, Etc.

If you'd like to save, now is the time. There are economies here you'll probably never encounter again.

Extraordinary Skirt Values—There are about 500 of them—Panama, Cheviot, Voiles, Sicilians and Broadcloth Skirts—all colors and black—knee flounce plaiting, full length plaiting and a dozen other styles to choose from—best regular \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$13.50 values made—your choice **4.59**

\$30.00 Women's Linen Suits now at. **\$8.75**
\$25.00 Women's Silk Suits now at. **\$9.75**
\$27.50 Women's Lawn Dresses now at. **\$8.75**
\$19.50 Women's Silk Coat Suits now at. **\$6.50**
\$18.75 Women's Shirt-Waist Suits now at. **\$6.50**
\$25.00 Women's Cloth Suits now at. **\$9.50**
\$16.50 Women's Cloth and Silk Suits now at. **\$4.65**
\$3.00 Women's Shirt-Waist Suits now at. **67c**
\$7.95 Women's Dotted Mull and Swiss Suits now at. **\$2.35**

500 Children's Suits—For this sale we have grouped together all the children's dresses in the store that sold from \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, including Chambrays, Lawns, Percales, Gingham, etc., all beautifully trimmed, Russian Blouse, Buster Brown and other attractive styles—all fresh and clean and worth \$1.75 to \$2.50 each—your choice. **69c**

\$12.50 Girls' Suits now at. **\$5.00**
\$8.95 Girls' Suits now at. **\$3.95**
\$5.00 Girls' Suits now at. **\$2.95**
\$5.00 Girls' Dresses now at. **\$1.95**
\$3.50 Women's Bathing Suits now at. **95c**
\$35.00 Women's Silk Suits now at. **\$15.00**
\$45.00 Women's Silk and Cloth Suits now at. **\$16.50**
\$5.95 Women's Brilliantine and Cheviot Skirts at. **\$2.39**
\$7.95 Taffeta and China Silk Waists now at. **\$2.85**
\$3.50 Lace Trimmed China Silk Waists now at. **\$1.79**
\$2.00 Lawn Waists, neat effects, now at. **87c**

A Mighty Friday Suit Sale.

\$7.60 Boys' Choice of Several Hundred
Men's and Young Men's Actual \$15, \$15 and \$20

Business Suits, Dress Suits and Outing Suits.

It'll Be a Rare Bargain Treat for the Men Tomorrow, and we doubt if there will be many left after the day's selling is over.

It's a Clearing Out of strictly fashionable, service-giving Suits at a price covering only a very small part of their real value. In these lots you'll find nobby Dress Suits, substantial dressy, Business Suits and two-piece Outing Suits in single and double breasted styles. All are cleverly tailored from fine fabrics—Worsted, Fancy Mixed Cheviots, Cassimeres and Solid Black Cheviots—every garment bearing the Famous guarantee for fit, finish and service—the real \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits, and you can select from all tomorrow at **7.60**

\$2.47 for Boys' \$4 and \$5 Suits

Savings here worth while. Mothers who have boys to clothe should be here tomorrow.

The values certainly warrant it—choice of several hundred strictly all-wool Suits for boys 3 to 16 years of age—all styles and kinds of materials—from our regular \$4 and \$5 lines—Friday at Famous, choice for. **2.47**

Boys' Madras Percale Shirts—all sizes—regular 75c and \$1.00 values for. **39c**

Boys' Fast Black Hose—all sizes—regular 19c values, for. **10c**

Sailor Blouse Suits—sizes 3 to 8—to close out lot. These suits are made up of fancy fabrics—also white—well-sewed—regular 75c and 85c values for. **42c**

Undermuslins Underpriced

And so much underpriced you'd be tempted to buy though you may not need them.

INFANTS' SLIPS of nainsook, fancy yoke of hemstitching and tucks, with dainty trimming in neck and sleeve, worth 95c, for. **59c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—6 months to 2 years—of fine nainsook—Hubbard style—trimmed with embroidery and tucks, worth 85c, for. **47c**

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS—2 to 14 years—of cambric, deep ruffle, hemstitched hem, with and without tucks, worth 45c, for. **21c**

PETTICOATS—Two pretty styles to select from—one has deep embroidery flounce, the other has flounce, trimmed with lace and dainty tucks and hemstitching, \$1.25 skirts for. **69c**

DRAWERS—Extra size for stout ladies—made of good cambric with ruffle of same neatly hemstitched, worth 50c, for. **35c**

CORSET COVERS—Fine cambric, deep lace yoke of two insertions, two ribbons across, worth 49c, for. **25c**

GOWNS—Of cambric, yoke of fine embroidery and tucks, square or V-shape, for stout and slender figures, sizes 15 to 19, worth \$1.25, for. **89c**

Wash Goods, White Goods, Domestic

Priced to move quantities in one day.

12½c Plain White Swiss Organza—very sheer—**5c**
Yard. **5c**
10c India Linon—good substantial sheer **5c**
25c Bleached Lawns—sheer and pretty—immense bargain. **10c**
Small lots of fancy White Goods—ranging in value up to 30c—choice of lot. **10c**
Yard. **10c**
20c to 30c Wash Fabrics—check Voiles—sheer organzies—Evelyn foudlers, etc. **10c**
25c Madras—white grounds—cord weave—small figures stripes—in all colors—to go at, yard. **15c**
12½c to 15c Wash Gingham, Butter, Shepherd Check Suitings, etc., choice, yard. **8c**

12½c White Cambrics—36-inch fine quality—Friday prices. **7½c**
55c Unbleached Sheets, 32½ yard size—heavy sheeting, each. **39c**
12½c Bleached Pillow Cases—40½ or 42½ inch size. **8c**
A 10c-quality Bleached Muslin, in 5 to 10 yard lengths—yard. **5c**
Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham—you know them—yard. **5c**
Short lengths of 10c and 12½c Dress Gingham—yard. **5c**
5c Unbleached Muslin—30-inch wide—heavy—yard. **3½c**

\$1.25 Dress Goods, 25c

Tomorrow we will place all our Dress Goods Remnants ranging in value up to \$1.25 yard at the small price of 25c—they range from skirt to dress lengths and consist of Voiles, Albatross, Etamines, London Tweed, Homepans, Shepherd Checks, etc. Elegant 50c to \$1.25 fabrics to go at the ridiculous price, per yard. **25c**

\$3.00 Lace Curtains, \$1.50

Cost of buying genuine cable net Lace Curtains full 3½ yards long—in a dozen or more different patterns—at just half price—or two pairs for the price of one. We have just 392 pairs left—in Arabian and white—while they last, pair. **1.50**

60c Door Panels, 25c

Irish Point designs, made on best Bobbinet—numerous designs, each. **25c**



Stirring Selling in Housefurnishings

Greatest housefurnishing business in all St. Louis is centered at Famous—Here's bargains that tell why—

A Wash Boiler Sale.
55c No. 8 all Tin Boiler; Friday special. **35c**
85c No. 8 Copper Bottom; Friday special. **55c**
\$1.25 No. 8 Copper Rim and Bottom; Friday special. **85c**
Folding Wash Bench—size that holds two tubs and wringer—regular \$1.48 for. **98c**
Laundry Soap—Fairbank's Clear Soap; special Friday. **25c**
12 bars for. **25c**
Wash Board—Made extra strong; corrugated rubbing surface; regular price 25c; Friday. **18c**
Wash Tub, galvanized iron, first quality; regular price 65c; Friday special. **45c**
Clothes Bars, the folding kind; regular price 65c; Friday. **39c**
Ironing Board—5½ feet long, smooth finish; regular price 70c; Friday special. **48c**

Dinner Set—100 full-size pieces, fancy shape; pretty decorations with gold treatment; made of high grade porcelain—regular price \$15—Friday 50 sets to go—for the **7.48**

Cups and Saucers—Dark blue decoration, large size, worth 75c, set of six Friday. **39c**
Plates—Dark blue decoration, dinner size, worth 75c; set of six Friday. **39c**
Salt and Pepper Shakers with design, worth 10c—Friday. **3c**
Sugar and Cream Set—Heavy glass, fancy imitation cut glass pattern; regular price 20c; Friday. **19c**
Teapot—English Rockingham Ware, fancy shapes and decorations—assorted sizes; worth up to 40c; Friday choice. **49c**
Tea Kettle—No. 9 size, extra large 90c, 10 dozen to go Friday, special. **39c**
Clothes Pins—All perfect; special price for Friday. **5c**
Clothes Line—Braided cotton, 60 foot long; regular price 12c; Friday. **8c**

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BIGGEST WEST OF THE
MISSISSIPPI.

The only St. Louis Newspaper with the Associated
Press day dispatches.

The "open door" may be easily closed by a boy-
cott.

An "irreducible minimum" may be so heavy as
to break the back of any peace dove.

The disapproval of Folk by the Mayor of Belle-
ville was probably not unexpected by the Governor.

An institution for the neglected children of the
rich would perhaps be one of the most useful of
charities.

A JUSTIFIED EXPOSURE.

In view of the issuance of a fraud order against
the Lewis bank it is difficult to understand why
the Postoffice Department should expend the time
and energy of its employees in seeking to discover
precisely how the Post-Dispatch obtained the facts
upon which the fraud order was based. The fact
that the instigator of the investigation is Mr. Lewis
himself, whose methods were condemned by the
department, makes its action the more incompre-
hensible.

It is natural that Mr. Lewis should feel that he
was aggrieved by the publication of the facts about
his bank which cut off his supply of money, but
it is not a comprehension how the Postoffice De-
partment, which put him out of business on account
of his fraudulent representations, can find any just
ground of complaint on his part. The Post-Dis-
patch's publication of the facts about the bank was
just as necessary and valuable a public service as
the issuance of the fraud order. Both were justi-
fied by the truth concerning the bank.

The real grievance in this case did not lie with
Lewis, whose fraudulent representations and illegal
conduct of the bank were exposed, but with the
credulous and ignorant persons who were misled by
his dazzling promises. The persons to be protected
were the duped investors and those who might be
induced to invest their money in the Lewis scheme.

Judge McPherson, in his interview with the Post-
Dispatch on the plundering of credulous people
through get-rich-quick concerns which promise im-
possible profits, emphasized the part which the fear-
less newspaper plays in co-operation with the post-
office authorities and the courts in protecting the
public from such frauds. The Post-Dispatch pub-
lished the facts of the Lewis bank case after the
report of the inspectors was on file in Washington
and was open to inspection by Government offi-
cials. It published them upon its own judgment
that they were true. The Post-Dispatch assumed
all the risk of publication, and since the published
statements were true and the bank was condemned
as a fraud, no end, except that of private ven-
geance, can be served by trying to discover how the
facts were obtained.

Would it not be wiser for the authorities in Wash-
ington to devote their energies to checking the
hundreds of frauds now using the mails and to
bringing those guilty of fraud to the bar of jus-
tice than to the task of satisfying the personal
grudges of those whose fraudulent schemes have
been suppressed?

Since Japan has gone into the business of map-
making, Russia will soon know "where she is at."

RED TAPE OR MERE STUPIDITY?

The report of the treatment of Mrs. Susan Wed-
dell, in Wednesday's news, impels the Post-Dispatch
to ask again whether it is red tape or stupidity
which causes blunders such as this in the city's
hospital service?

Mrs. Weddell had swallowed carbolic acid. Prompt
treatment was imperative. She was taken to the
North End Dispensary, which was near her home.
Here, it is charged, Dr. Specht refused to administer
a remedy, and ordered that she be taken to the
City Hospital, a distance of more than 50 blocks.
A fast drive was made, the woman screaming with
pain all the way. By the time she reached the
hospital, the case was hopeless, as might have been
expected.

Who is responsible for this barbarity? What are
the dispensaries for—to prolong the agony of suf-
ferers taken there, or to give prompt, efficient and
useful emergency service in the saving of life and
the prevention of suffering?

The people pay for a good hospital service and
have a right to expect it.

APPEAL TO BALLOT.

At a beauty contest in an Indiana town last
week the ballot boxes were stuffed and a riot broke
out which resulted in several bloody heads, to say
nothing of Beauty's ruffled plumage.

The ballot is becoming the universal arbiter.
When Bob Ingersoll went to and fro declaring there
was no hell, a cynical skeptic suggested that the
controversy be closed and the whole question set
at rest at once and forever by an appeal to the
ballot. "Is there a Hell? Yes. Is there a Hell?"

No. It is a reasonable belief that other questions
might be settled with equal ease and celerity—
thus: How old is Ann? If that question had been
referred to the freemen much insanity would have
been prevented. Men of science tell us we shall
probably never know whether Mars is inhabited
if we have only science to question. But how easy
it would be for the voters to settle it. Then we
should know beyond a peradventure for is not vox
populi vox dei?

Everything depends however, upon an honest
count and no repeating. In this Indiana beauty
contest for instance, we do not know whether the
dark complected girl or the light complected is the
most beautiful. We are left in doubt because of
the manifest frauds in the count. But hard, per-
sistent work will bring about a better condition,
and then questions of fact, morals, politics, aesthet-
ics and philosophy need trouble us no more. Let
the majority decide.

There is to be no extra session. Perhaps the
country would be better off if there were to be no
regular session. There is little confidence in the
present Congress.

SINGLE OR DOUBLE STATEHOOD.

The sense of the people of Indian Territory should
be the controlling factor in deciding the question of
single or double statehood.

Indian Territory has all the qualifications of
statehood, population, character, political talent—
nothing is wanting to the competence of the people
to the duties of membership in the family of states.
Congress can hardly refuse to respect the will of
a local community in a matter of vital interest to
that community. It would be un-American and un-
just to do so. The Eastern States have always
been eager to enlarge the area of territories apply-
ing for admission as states because such a policy re-
strains the growth of Western influence in the
Senate. But considerations of that kind should no
longer govern. A broad, liberal, national policy re-
quires representation of all interests in the West
and this can be obtained only by consulting the peo-
ple of the territories affected concerning their area
and boundaries.

St. Louis may soon be drinking patented water.
Other cities will want the St. Louis patent. And
thus will Wixford wax wealthy after his long
search.

A TERRIBLE PREDICTION.

One Mr. Bodine, described as the superintendent
of compulsory education at Chicago, announces the
coming of the eternal feminine, the government of
maternalism and the final disappearance of man
except as they may be employed chopping wood and
at other odd jobs.

"Man, like the Indian," says Mr. Bodine, "is dying
out." "Why so gloomy?" we asked. "I've caused for
science," snarled Mr. E. Quibble Hide. "And wherefore?"
"Oh, it's getting so a man can't call his
life insurance company his own."

"Maw, is Mr. Gouger the man what
keeps our hotel?"
"Yes, dear."
"Yes, they call him the proprietor,
don't they, maw?"
"Yes, my child."
"Why do they call him a proprietor,
maw?"
"Out of politeness, my son. To call
him a highwayman would not sound
nice."

Carrie Nation says Gov. Folk is a "lobster," and
German papers call him "Stoerfried" and "Spiel-
verderber." It is no easy matter to be universally
popular as the Governor of a great State.

The finding of a missing Chicago editor in St.
Louis is another tribute to this summer resort. The
dangerous heat of the northern cities is easily
avoided by a trip to St. Louis.

How much business would a tax on bachelors
make for the divorce courts? Perhaps the girl clubs
who are discussing the tax should consider this
point.

Perhaps hearing of the more than 60,000 fraud-
ulent voters in Philadelphia has scared the Nor-
wegians from demanding a republic.

It is the duty of every American newspaper to
show how glad the Filipinos are to see Mr. Taft
and to be our subjects.

FILIPINO OPINION ON RECONCENTRATION.

From the Renacimiento, June 20, 1905.
We have insisted on calling the attention of the
Government to the alleged cruel proceedings as they
took place. At the end of last May, in consequence
of the reconcentration which the Philippine Com-
mission authorized the constabulary to establish, or
which it took leave to enforce, not only in Cavite,
but also in the other provinces, we gave the matter
a thorough examination. The Civil Commission has
just approved a law giving the Governor-General
power to order reconcentration in the barrios of Ca-
vite and wherever else it should be necessary. Our
arguments against this stringent measure have had
no influence with the Government, and did not pro-
duce any amelioration of the conditions.

It seems that the magnanimous spirit which in the
American Congress cried out so indignantly against
the Weyerler proceedings in Cuba is unconcerned
about conditions in the Philippines. The ordinance
of the Civil Commission has fallen like a pestilence
on the unfortunate people of Cavite. It is only
natural that the present state of affairs should fill
us with the gravest apprehension. We say frankly
and with deep sorrow that this measure which causes
so much suffering is not justified by the good at
which it claims to aim. There are created by it feel-
ings of animosity and rancor that will not be forgot-
ten for many years—perhaps never. This same view
of the situation was taken by a famous American,
the son of Gen. Grant.

CAUSE OF THE CHANGE.

From the Detroit Tribune.
"The water was cold when I came in," said the thin
bather, "but it feels warm now. I suppose it's be-
cause I've got used to it."
"Huh, uh," responded the fat bather. "A Boston
girl just went out and a New Orleans girl came in."

HOW TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING



"I use common sense and a sledge-hammer."—Chief of Police Collins, Chicago.

NEWSPAPER JOKES

Courier-Journal Man.
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him a highwayman would not sound
nice."

"Sarah's mother goes in for fads a
good deal."
"Yes?"
"And Sarah's father goes in for scolds."
"And what does Sarah go in for?"
"Oh, she goes in for pads."

Philadelphia Press Man.
Neil: That Miss Jones, the typewriter
girl, says she was the envy of all the
other young women at the seashore.

Grace: No wonder. While she was
down there she got all the other girls
in the office to write letters to her and
she sat on the porch and blushed and
smiled while she read them.

Tess: You'll be all right if you can
only cook. You know they say the best
way to reach a man's heart is through
his stomach.

Jess (pessimistically): Yes, it will just
be my luck to reach it with heartburn
or some other phase of dyspepsia.

Teacher: What is the rainbow?
Waldo Brownbeans: Noah's arc.

NEW YORK EDITORIAL OPINION

By Lapsed Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—"In de-
ploring the sudden death of
Third Deputy Police Commissioner
Harris Lindsay, Mr. McAdoo refers to
the young man who came to New York
City from the South as having marked
ability, inborn integrity and a chival-
rous sense of honor," says the World.

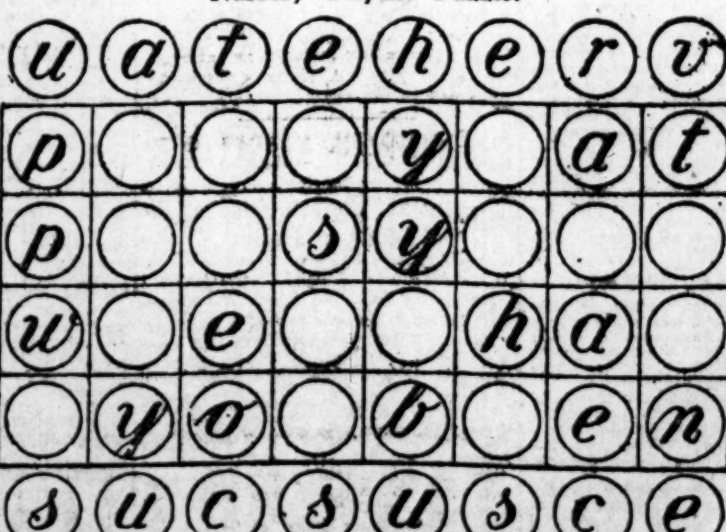
"No class of men within the city
average of higher success than the
South's contribution to New York's co-
smopolitan population. But Mr. McAdoo
did not mention the most marked differ-
ence between them and the delegations
from Eastern, Northern and Western
States. In honesty and ability no com-
parison can be made to the disparage-
ment of any section. In persistence
and training to stand hard work the
boy from a Northern farm or village
at least equals the average Southern
boy."

"It is by his better manners, by his
habitual courtesy that the young man
from the South often succeeds where
hard work alone would bring less re-
sults. He goes into a profession as a
nervous man, into business, and
there his appearance, his breeding and
his manners secure him good connec-
tion and lucrative clients or pupils."

"The influence of older women have
much to do with a young man's suc-
cess. Southern men come to New York
city social training and a liking for
feminine society that is of great value.
Such social graces are a good profes-
sional asset in New York, where the
power of women is exerted much fur-
ther than appears on the surface."

"M. Witte is wholly mistaken when
he says Russia has not tried to put
before the world what he calls the 'true
facts,'" says the Press.
"Count Cassini and other press agents
of the Empire had occupied themselves
for many months in a vain attempt to
justify Russia's policy of adventure in
the Far East—a policy which, by the
way, M. Witte is popularly supposed
here to have resisted until the bureau-
cracy had him removed from power.
These defenders of the apollation of
China who worked in the day and in
the night and uttered volumes of 'ex-
planations' never explained their unex-
plained conduct in violating the
pledge to evacuate Manchuria. Their
misdirected efforts were used to estab-
lish Russia's claim on American sym-
pathy by spreading the silly notion that
Russia had saved the American Union
by dispatching a fleet here under
'sealed orders' to prevent the interven-
tion of Great Britain in favor of the
Confederacy."

Nursery Rhyme Puzzle.



You see 22 candles inside of the rect-
angle.
Cut these 16 circles out with your scis-
sors and paste them on the 16 blank cir-
cles in their correct order so that the
entire 22 letters will spell the first line
of a familiar nursery rhyme.

IT STRIKES ME

ST. LOUIS must be glutted with
floral beauty. At least one would
think so, seeing the big patches
of flowering hydranges going to waste
in the World's Fair grounds. In the
gardens lying along the lagoon between
the Electricity and Varied Industries
buildings are long beds of this beautiful
white hydrangea, in full flower, but
being choked to death with weeds. Are
the poor and the hospitals well pro-
vided with flowers?

WHAT those returning from their
summer trips have brought back
some of the freedom of the coun-
try with them. I saw a young man and
a young woman sitting on the register
within the doorway of one of the de-
partment stores having a long conver-
sation. I saw two young women sitting
on the lawn seats before a furniture
store reading papers. Glances of stay-
at-homes gave them no concern.

A DOG CATCHER who hanged a dog
in front of a suburban car load of
passengers Friday morning in a
Nashville, Tenn., street. The dog was a
heartless wretch. The dog was a little
greyhound and he made no resistance to
the noose, but the man in charge of the
wagon hauled him up slowly, prolong-
ing the agony of the little fellow as
long as possible.

THERE ought to be a "weed cut-
ting" organized against alleged
cigars smoked by some of the
men in the audiences at the open-air
theaters of Delmar and other St. Louis
summer gardens. I'm a smoker myself,
but I got a whiff of a "cigar" the other
night that made me dream later of be-
ing on a ship attacked by Chinese
pirates with "stink-pot" bombs.

A Geisha Girl Puzzle.



These Geisha girls are planning how to cut this square carpet into three
smaller squares of equal size. Can you advise them?

THE STENOGRAPHER

She Asks the Book-
keeper Why Birds on
Women's Hats Should
Indicate Cruelty.

"SEE," said the Bookkeeper, "that you have
taken to wearing birds' wings on your hat
again. Why don't you join the Audubon
Society and stick to ribbons?"

"And pray what is the Audubon Society?" asked
the Stenographer. "Sounds to me like a French
word—shouldn't you pronounce it O-doo-bong?"

"O-doo-bong nothing," replied the Bookkeeper,
raising his eyebrows in surprise. "You ought to
know it's a society for the protection of the little
birds, whose wings and heads you women think
are too cute for anything as hat ornaments. Don't
you know that all sorts of bugs will increase and
eat us up, if women don't stop encouraging the
killing of the birds? You ought to be ashamed."

"Well, now, talking of bugs," said the Steno-
grapher, "my little brother is busy killing them. He
has got what he calls a killing bottle, in which
he puts the pretty butterflies. They flutter about
till they lose all the beauty they ever had. Then
he sticks pins through them and calls them speci-
mens. He has a book which shows him how to do
it all. Seems to me the O-doo-bong Society ought
to stop that. It's just as bad, isn't it, as killing
birds for women's hats?"

"Oh, well," said the Bookkeeper, "the butterflies
may be pretty, but they come from caterpillars and
worms that eat up the crops. It is a good thing
to 'kill them.'"
"And don't the birds eat the crops?" insisted
the Stenographer. "My uncle is a farmer, and he
tells me the birds do all kinds of damage. Be-
sides, Mr. Know-it-all, the milliners tell us the so-
called birds, and even the wings on our hats, are
made up from feathers of chickens, colored and fitted
together to look like all kinds of birds. And you
eat chickens, don't you?"

"I see you are bound to have the last word,
Miss Smarty. Just let me have a good look at your
hat, and I'll tell you whether the wings on it are
real."

"No you don't," cried the Stenographer. "A man
can't handle a girl's hat without spoiling it. After
you had poked it over, I'd be out another \$5 for a
new headpiece."

ANSWERS TO POST-DISPATCH READERS

RULES—One question; one initial. No business address
given. No butts. Simple legal questions. Address
"Answers," Post-Dispatch; postal cards if convenient.

N. W.—Consult a lawyer.

T. P.—Try Public Library.

I. B.—Crawfish boiled turn red.

E. B.—Both have been published often.

A. M.—Call up Provident Association.

G. F. M.—Dog days, July 3 to Aug. 11.

ONE.—Rockefeller, Forest Hill, Cleveland.

G. W. B.—Argentine Envoy, A. M. Beasque.

S. M.—Missouri book, F. A. Samson, Columbia.

C. H.—See United Railways about Creve Coeur.

DUNCE.—Punny speeches about Creve Coeur.

T. G. B.—Call up License Commissioner, City Hall.

J. S.—Jefferson Ward records, Fifth Arts Build-
ing.

XX.—Crosswise on upper right corner. "Do you
love me?"

HENRY K.—Electrical engineering, Washington
University.

TOWNSHEND.—Director of Public Safety Potter is
Philadelphia Police Chief.

B.—Justice is made bad that she may not be in-
fluenced by appearances.

ENGINEER.—The brewery doesn't seem to know
how high its chimneys are.

J. DALTON.—We do not know where you could get
a mineral rod that would locate money on metal.

M. E. O.—Aschenbrosel Club removed from Sixty
and Market to Eighteenth and Olive in November,
1902.

E. Mc—Mason and Dixon's line (named after the
surveyors) is the boundary between Pennsylvania and
the states of Maryland and Virginia.

J. H. R.—Lawrence and Nashville arrived April 5,
1904. Lieut. A. M. Procter commanded the Lawrence
Nashville, Commander John Hubbard.

R. C. G.—Fishing territory within 20 to 25 miles
so much occupied that your club would hardly find
suitable southwestern place nearer than 100.

QXAS EPCU.—Young married woman of school age
could attend High School. She would be very fool-
ish to heed remarks made about such attendance.

CHAS. MEYER.—As prosecuting attorney Gov.
Polk could not have kept the 1st cent. The whole power
of the State, with the control of the police, is neces-
sary.

R.—Sunday law prohibits "any games of any
kind" on Sunday, but this doesn't apply to card
playing, cock fighting and horse racing rather than
to football.

T.—The owner of stolen goods need pay the per-
son into whose hands they have come, directly or in-
directly, nothing. A man can obtain no title to stolen
goods without the consent of the owner.

J. L. G.—Russia, absolute monarchy. Governors to
provinces have limited powers. The bureaucracy,
however, have made it so that complaints sent to St.
Petersburg are sometimes not decided for two, three
or four years.

W. J.—For fleas, spray your barn with pennyroyal
or scatter the herb through it. Try good insect pow-
der for dog fleas, once a week. Wash off powder
with water mixed with a little kerosene. Carbolic
soap will bring out burrowing fleas.

D.—The homestead bequeathed to the three daugh-
ters by the parent is their property, to dispose of as
they deem best. Should they sell it the buyer would
for his own protection require a record of the will,
that the passage of title from mother to daughters
and from daughters to buyer might be clearly shown.

T.—Fleas: Take one room at a time; cover the floor
with pennyroyal and shut door and windows, not
opening again for two days. Then gather up the with-
ered herbs and burn the next one. Repeat if neces-
sary. If you cannot get the green herb put a bed of
pennyroyal into boiling water and scrub floors and
woodwork with it.

X.—Punigation for bedbugs: Take all the metals
and colored fabrics from room; paste strips of paper
over cracks of windows and doors; put an iron or tin
pan in middle of room, and in it put water to depth of
three inches. Put two bricks in pan and on these
place old iron pan in which you have put a bed of
burning charcoal. Throw on few ounces finely broken
sulphur and close door 12 hours.

ELLA.—Cucumber pickles: Select medium cucum-
bers, soak over night in cold, weak salted water.
Wash in fresh water in morning, pack in keg, add
equal parts of clean scraped horseradish, mustard and
a few pepper pods, cover with vinegar, weight down
securely, and they will be ready for use in a week.
Sweet pickles will keep in an open barrel, but
burning charcoal. Throw on few ounces finely broken
sulphur and close door 12 hours.

GUARD.—Helen Gould, 575 Fifth avenue, New York.
N. L. H.—A franc is a French coin, having a value
of 10 centimes. Hence the value in France of an Amer-
ican billion of gold dollars would be 100,000,000 francs.
It is customary, however, to speak of a franc in all
small trades as 50 cents. The French billion is equal
to one thousand American billions. That is to say,
a billion in France is one million million, while a
billion in the U. S. is one thousand million. A French bil-
lion is the same as an American billion.

CASES OUTLAWED, SAYS TAGGART

Trial of Charges Before War Department Because of Troubles With Wife Unlikely.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WOOSTER, O., Aug. 17.—While allegations of misconduct of army officers have lain pigeon-holed at the War Department at Washington, time has outlawed many martial trials that might have otherwise have been forced by revelation in the Taggart divorce trial.

This is according to a statement made by Capt. Taggart, who says that formal charges for court martial trials must be made within two years after the events on which they are based.

Capt. Taggart described the contents of his statement filed with the War Department longer than a year ago. In this statement Col. Miner is said to be charged with misconduct with Capt. Taggart's wife.

"I made this statement on orders from Gen. Bell of the regular army," said Taggart. "It describes the conduct of Col. Miner the night of his dinner party and all the other incidents up to the night of June 28, 1934, as I testified to them in court. The name of Lieut. Fortescue and the circumstances connecting him with my wife are set down in the statement."

In Taggart's testimony he accused Miner of conduct that he said would have justified him in shooting him. Miner was "Tag's" commanding officer and the only charges Taggart could make at that time, must have been through Miner himself. Taggart, testifying, said he was helpless. His wife reminded him of the fate of another officer who struck his commander under similar circumstances and Taggart decided to do nothing. Both Miner and Fortescue are named as correspondents with Mrs. Taggart in the divorce case, and the information on which the charges against them is based is a part of the statement Taggart filed with the War Department.

Get Closer

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Mrs. GRACE TAGGART

Car Crash, Woman Out.
Mrs. Charlotte Gronow of 339 Cote Brillante avenue was cut about the face Wednesday by broken glass from a shattered window of a westbound Easton avenue car on which she was a passenger. The car collided with a wagon in front of 5899 Easton avenue.

Record-Breaker Citrus Crop.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—From recent estimates made of the citrus crop for next year, indications point to a record-breaker. That there will be upward of 35,000 carloads is certain, and the aggregate may reach 40,000 cars.

**COL. C. E. WARE
RESIGNS OFFICE**

Manufacturers' Assn. Secretary Busy With Private Matters.

Col. Charles E. Ware has resigned as Secretary of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association.

The resignation was submitted to the executive council and considered by that body at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, finally being accepted to take effect immediately.

Col. Ware has taken an active part in the public work done by the Manufacturers' Association, his wide acquaintance, energy and business ability making his services especially valuable in such a position.

The reasons leading to his resignation were that duties connected with his personal business interests made such pressing demands upon his time that he felt it impossible to give to the association the attention which he felt was necessary. He is connected with a large local printing concern and has acquired new interests in Arkansas from lands.

Col. Ware was especially active in the association's movement against the bridge authority and for a reduction of water rates to manufacturers. He was untiring in prosecuting these fights and also gave close personal attention to other public measures in which the association was interested. His resignation will probably be named Thursday.

DEAD HAND HELD WEAPON.

Mrs. Later Finds Body of Husband, Who Ended Life.

Afflicted with an incurable disease, Emanuel Later, aged 35, shot himself in the right temple Wednesday evening, dying almost instantly.

The wife, who had been brooding over his sickness and business disappointments for some days, while she was in a rear room of the house at 2728 Laclede avenue she heard a pistol shot. She found his body in the chair, his hands still clutching the revolver.

WIFE SEES ACTOR DROWN.

Threatens to Take Life When Told Husband Is Dead.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 17.—In the presence of his wife, Robert Wynne, a variety actor, was drowned in the surf here. She fainted and later threatened to take her own life.

He was appearing at the theater on the Board Walk and with his wife went down to the beach to bathe. He was seized with cramps.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
Coarse, discolored, oily red skin renewed fair and inviting by Satin skin powder, 25c.

Foot Crushed; Waited 8 Hours.
Adam Rattienberger, steelworker, is in a serious condition at the City Hospital as a result of being run over by a train Wednesday at Spanish Lake, Mo. His foot was badly crushed and the injured man lay suffering eight hours without medical aid. The crew brought Rattienberger to St. Louis, and after remaining at Union Station for several hours he was taken to the City Hospital. He says he is from Pittsburg and was on his way to the Southwest.

Baseball Game Tonight.
The eucure, lawn party, dance and electric light ball game for the benefit of the Immediate Conception Church, which was to have taken place at American League Park, Grand and Sullivan avenues, Wednesday night was necessarily postponed on account of the wind and rain storm. The entertainment will be held tonight. The novelty of a baseball game played by electric light has caused much interest and the game will probably be witnessed by a big audience.

This is the third time the entertainment has been postponed and \$400 has been lost by the promoters. The affair will be held tonight whether the weather is good or bad and it will not be postponed again.

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BRIDGE BREAKS AND 150 FALL IN LAKE

Boys Cause Accident in Which Pleasure Seekers Narrowly Escape Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—A wire-woven bridge which spans the lake at Mildred Park, a suburban resort south of this city, collapsed yesterday afternoon when boys swayed it back and forth, and 150 persons were precipitated in 12 feet of water.

Men, women and children clung to the wires and parts of the shattered bridge, struggling to escape death. That no one was drowned is miraculous. Men in bathing at the time saved many lives. Boats were hastened to the bridge and persons clinging to the structure were taken off.

There was great excitement among the thousands gathered for an outing. Miss Lois Fox and Miss Celia Dillon were caught in the tangled wires, and, for a few minutes, fought desperately to keep their heads above water. When the wires were cut and they were rescued, both swooned from pain and fright. Each sustained a sprained ankle.

Miner Finds Human Footprint in Coal

Bed 10,000 Years Old.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 17.—The first human imprint ever found in anthracite coal was uncovered by Michael Sincavage, a miner at the Eagle Hill colliery, yesterday, the print being that of a man's foot. Fossils of snakes, ferns, etc., have been plentiful, but this is the first evidence that prehistoric man was in existence in this country during the formation of the coal beds. The imprint, it is estimated, must have been made 10,000 years ago.

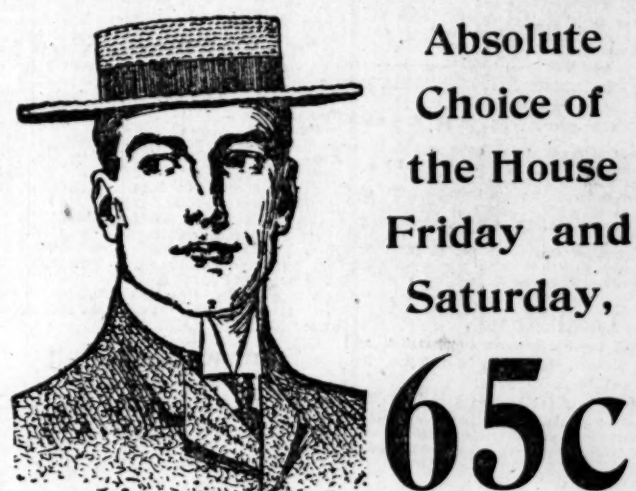
Sincavage, not appreciating the value of his find, dumped it in an ordinary coal wagon after he had shown it to fellow miners.

Hurt Trying to Board Car.

Miss Annie Croghan of 4434 Evans avenue, a stenographer for Lewis D. Dozier, had her left shoulder dislocated and her face and body bruised by a fall from a Page avenue car Wednesday. She attempted to board the car as it rounded the loop at Third and Washington avenue.

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